



# Dr. STONE

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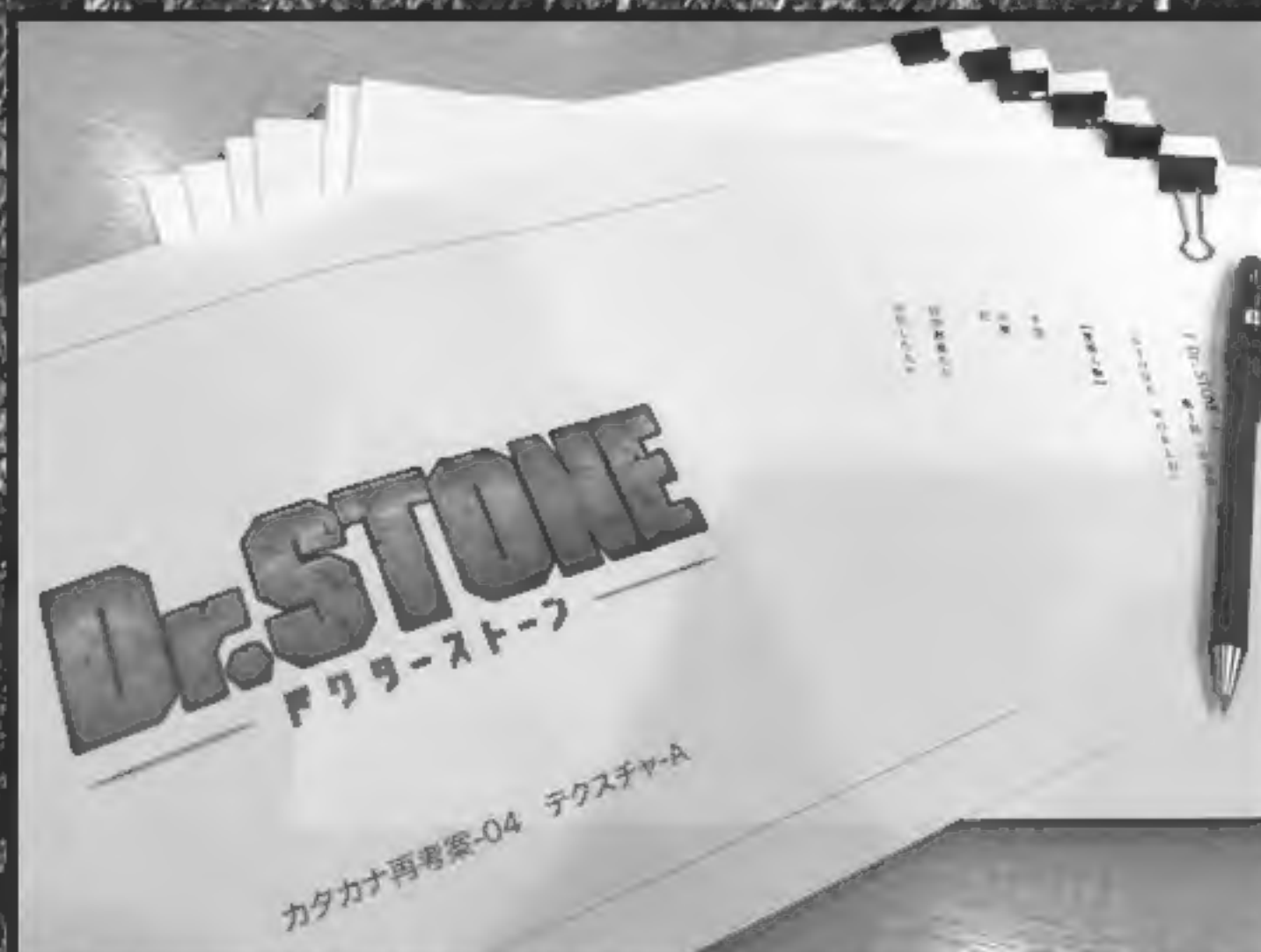
## BOICHI

I finally managed to go on a research trip to Russia that I've been dying to do. I regretted not having enough prep time or resources when drawing the Soyuz rocket in the story, so on my trip, I was sure to visit the house where Tsiolkovsky was born, go to Star City, see an actual Soyuz rocket and hear a talk about astronauts.

Tsiolkovsky's old house actually had some of the research tools he once used while conceiving of the possibilities of multistage rockets, space stations and the like! I couldn't help but think about Senku.

Next time I get a chance to draw space and Senku together, it'll be so much better than before!

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*Dr. Stone* is getting an anime. We did it! Get excited!!

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**HOTLINE**

STORY **RIICHIRO INAGAKI**

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## STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at a village and wins the villagers' trust thanks to his scientific knowledge. With the villagers' help, the Kingdom of Science has been amassing more and more technology, but when word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, everyone realizes that all-out war is inevitable!

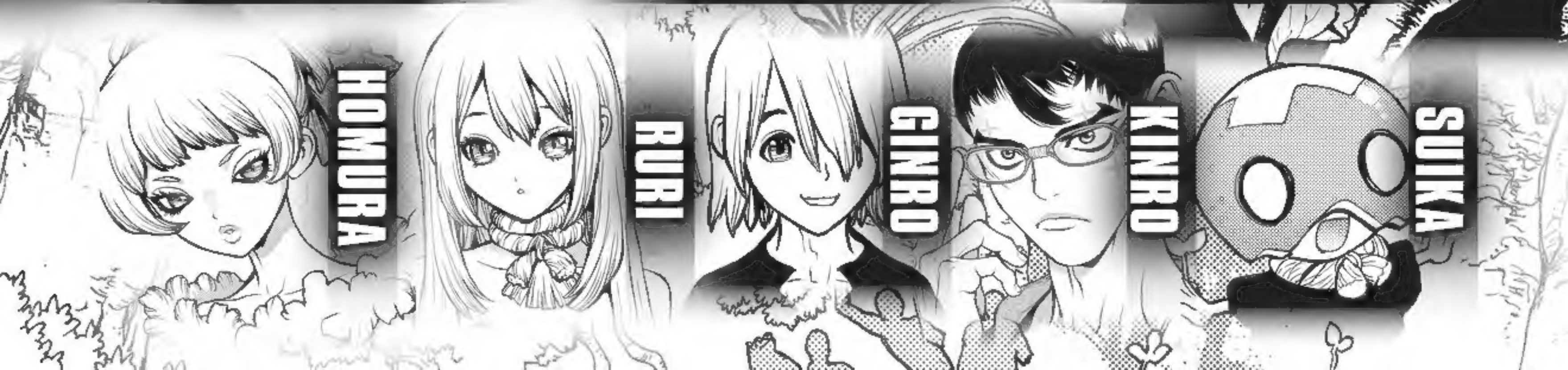
With a newly made "cell phone," Senku hopes to use information warfare to conquer the Tsukasa Empire without shedding blood. But even delivering the phone to the empire will require getting past Tsukasa's loyal scout, Homura!



**KASEKI**

**GEN ASAGIRI**

**MAGMA**



**HOMURA**

**RURI**

**GINKO**

**KINRO**

**SUKA**

# CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

**KOHAKU**

**CHROME**

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

**SENKU**



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**Z=62: Double Chase**



**RUN!!**

**?!**

**EXPLO-  
SIONS?!**

**NOW,  
WHILE THE  
ENEMY'S  
DISTRACTED  
...**

**...BY OUR  
SOUND  
BOMBS!**

**EXCLUSIVE  
CELL  
PHONE...**

**...EVEN IF  
IT KILLS  
US!!**

**GOTCHA!  
THE THREE  
OF US ARE  
GONNA  
DELIVER THE  
SCIENCE  
KINGDOM'S...**

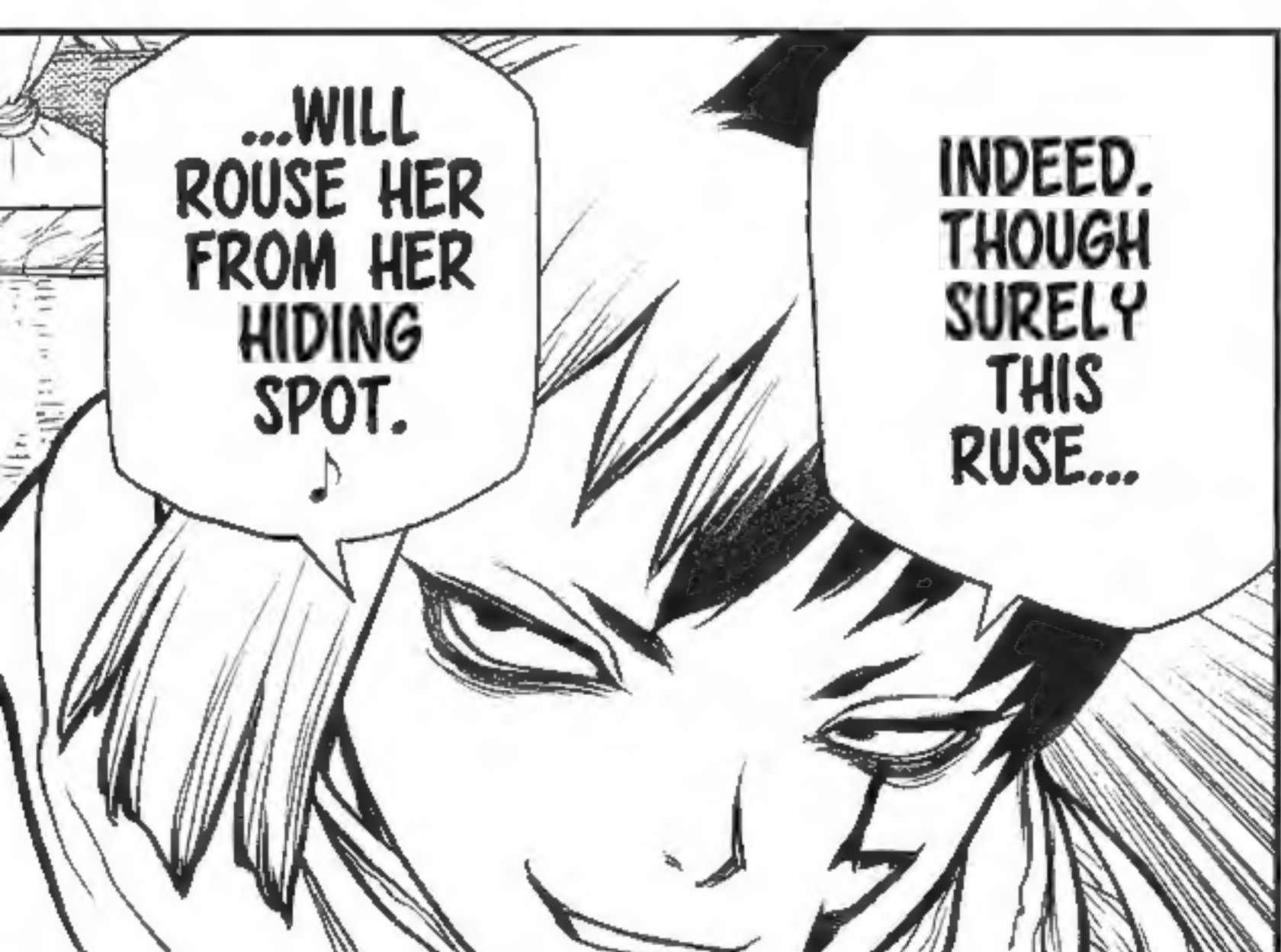




...WE CAN  
JUST KILL  
HER OR  
CATCH HER!  
PROBLEM  
SOLVED!!

WHAT'S  
HER NAME...  
HOMURA? IF  
THAT STUPID  
SCOUT GETS IN  
OUR WAY...

WE'D NEED  
TO KNOW  
WHERE SHE'S  
HIDING,  
FIRST!



...WILL  
ROUSE HER  
FROM HER  
HIDING  
SPOT.

INDEED.  
THOUGH  
SURELY  
THIS  
RUSE...



AFTER ALL,  
THEY'RE  
ESPECIALLY  
WARY  
OF OUR  
GUNPOWDER,  
RIGHT?

...THE  
SCOUT WILL  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE  
BUT TO  
INVESTI-  
GATE!

SO AFTER  
HEARING  
THOSE  
EXPLOSIONS  
...



WELL, SHE'S  
LIKELY TO  
PURSUE US  
SHOULD SHE  
SPOT US.

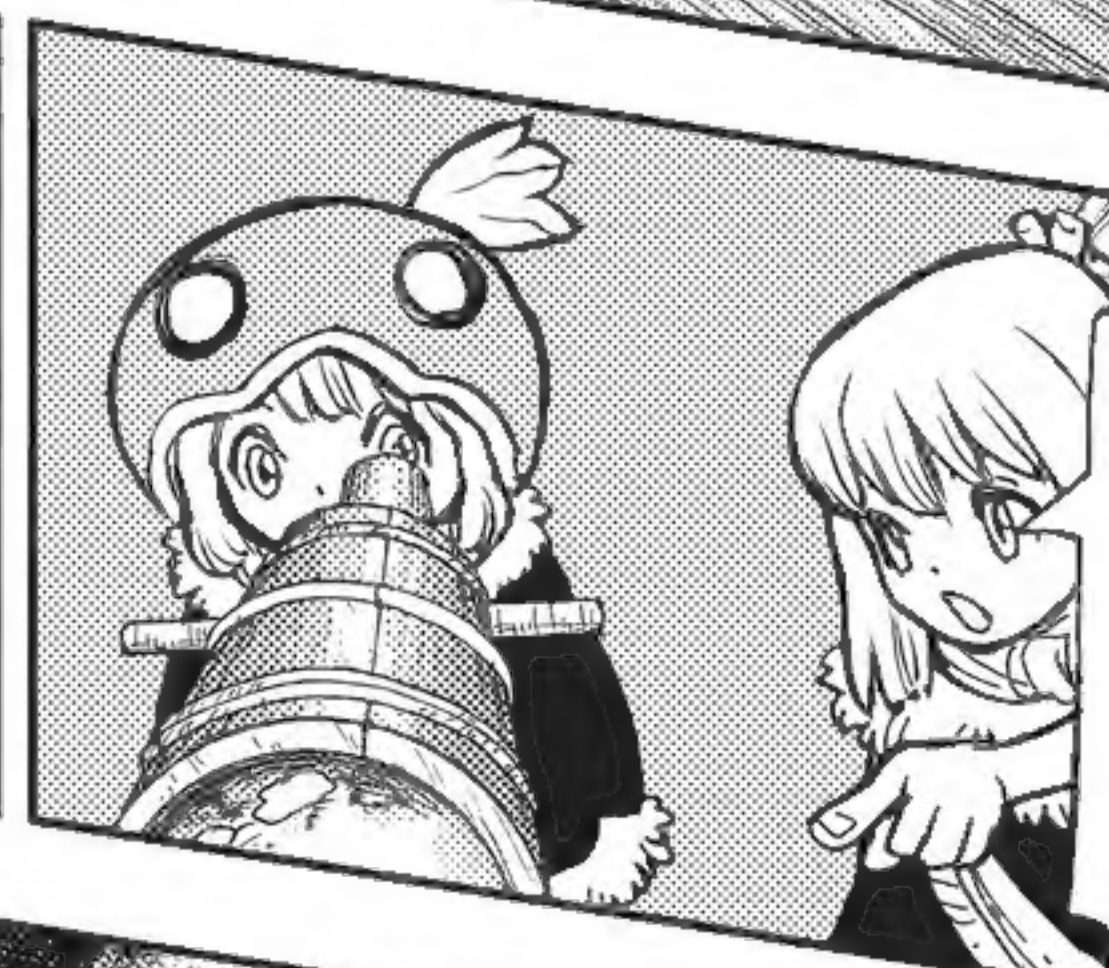
WE BROKE  
OUR BACKS  
MAKING THE  
TOP SECRET  
CELL PHONE...

...AND IF  
OUR COVER'S  
BLOWN, IT'S  
ALL OVER!!

TCH!

WHY DO  
WE GOTTA  
SNEAK OUT  
LIKE THIS  
ANYWAY?!

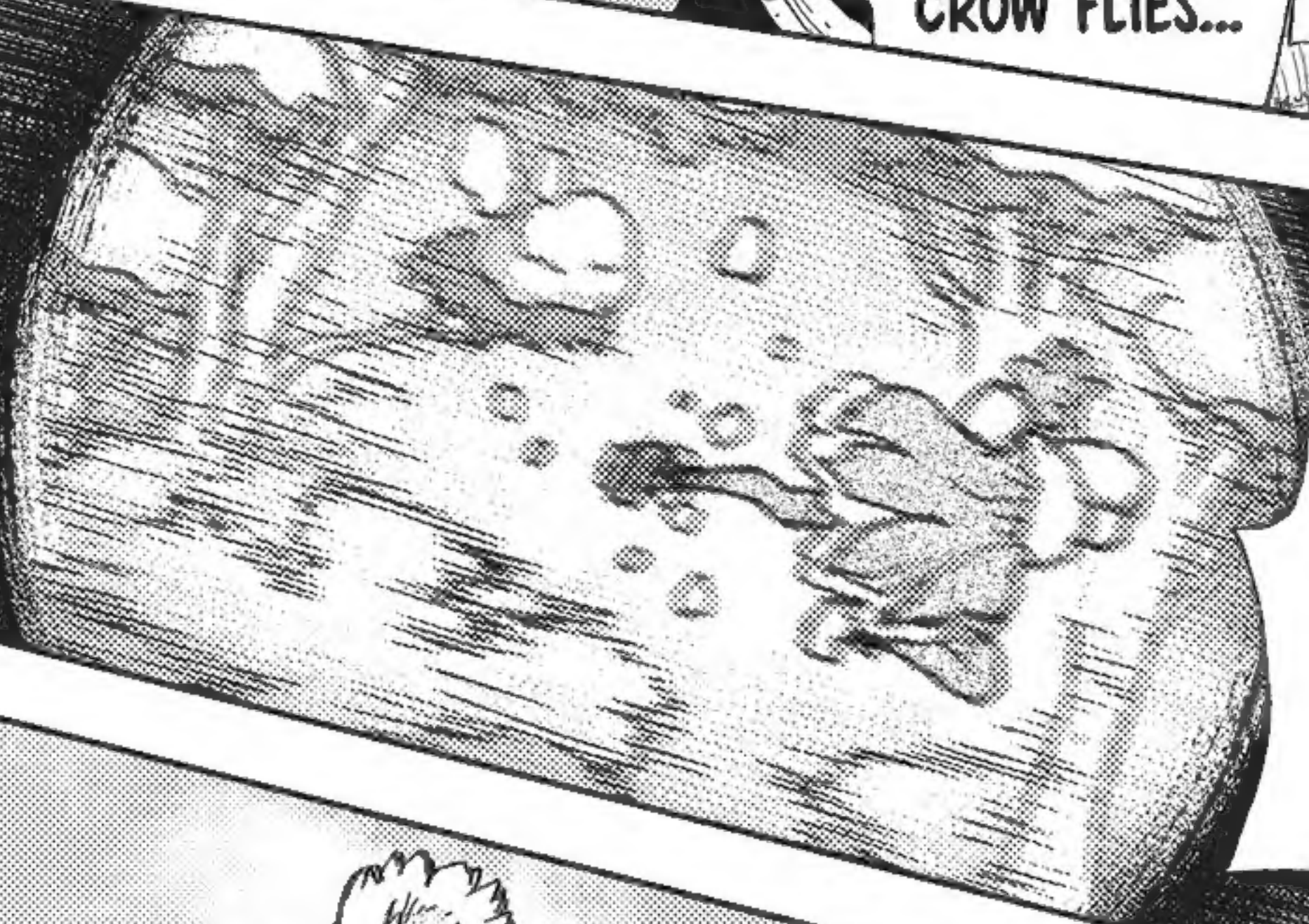




...SHE'LL BE  
SOMEWHERE  
BETWEEN THAT  
ONE HILL AND  
THE BOMB  
ZONE, AS THE  
CROW FLIES...

IF HOMURA  
IS GOING  
TO SHOW  
HERSELF...

...SOMEONE  
MOVING,  
REALLY  
QUICK!



SUIKA  
SEES...







SENKU'S  
SOUND BOMBS  
GAVE US THIS  
ONCE-IN-  
A-LIFETIME  
CHANCE.

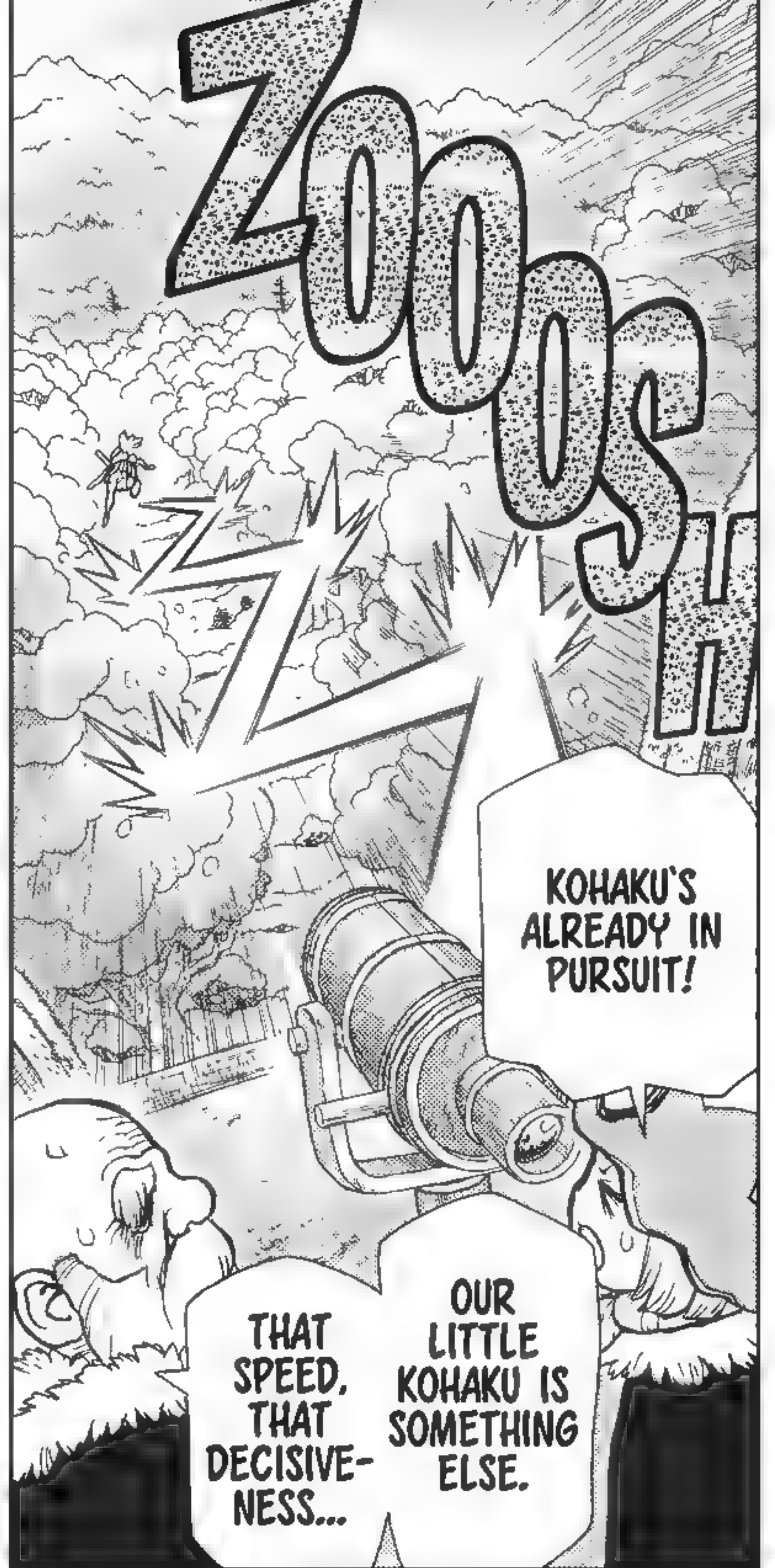


CHILLS.

BACK  
OF MY  
NECK.

I CAN'T  
LET IT GO  
TO WASTE!

RIGHT  
HERE, RIGHT  
NOW, I NEED  
TO STOP  
HOMURA...



KOHAKU'S  
ALREADY IN  
PURSUIT!

THAT  
SPEED,  
THAT  
DECISIVE-  
NESS...

OUR  
LITTLE  
KOHAKU IS  
SOMETHING  
ELSE.







NOT THAT  
YOU'D  
KNOW...

...IN THIS  
DAY AND  
AGE.

GYM-  
NASTICS.

WHAT IS  
SHE?!

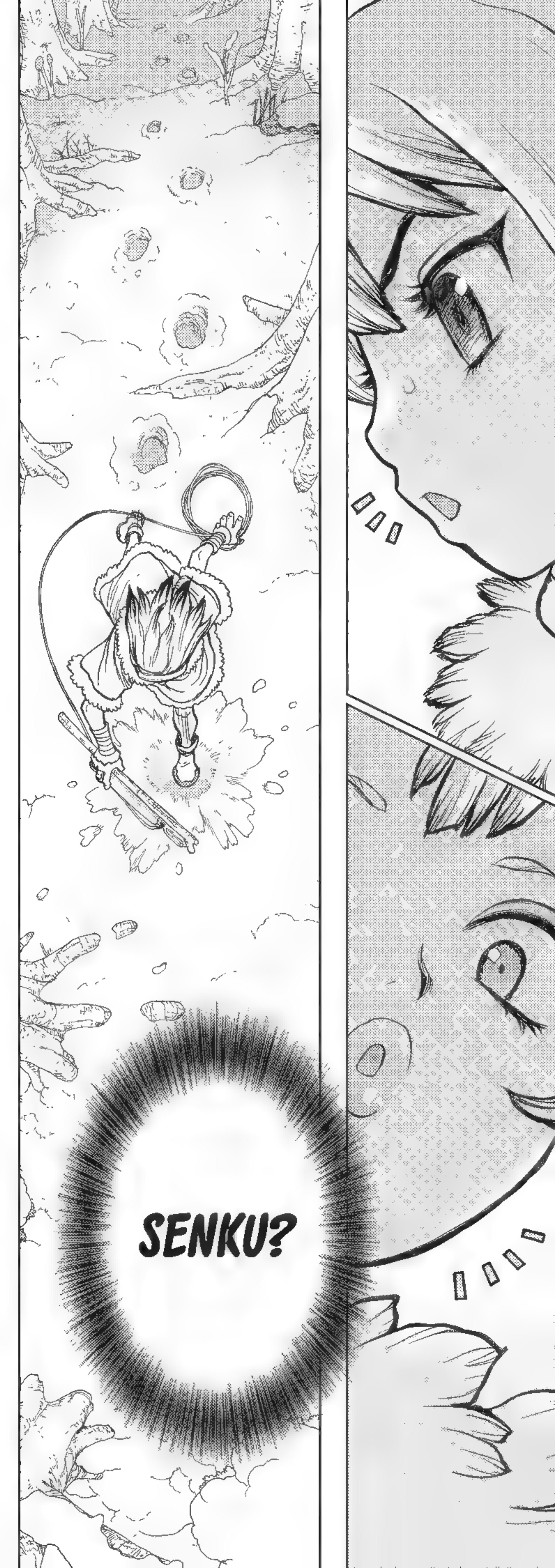
...PULL OFF  
THOSE  
MOVES?!

HOW DID  
SHE...



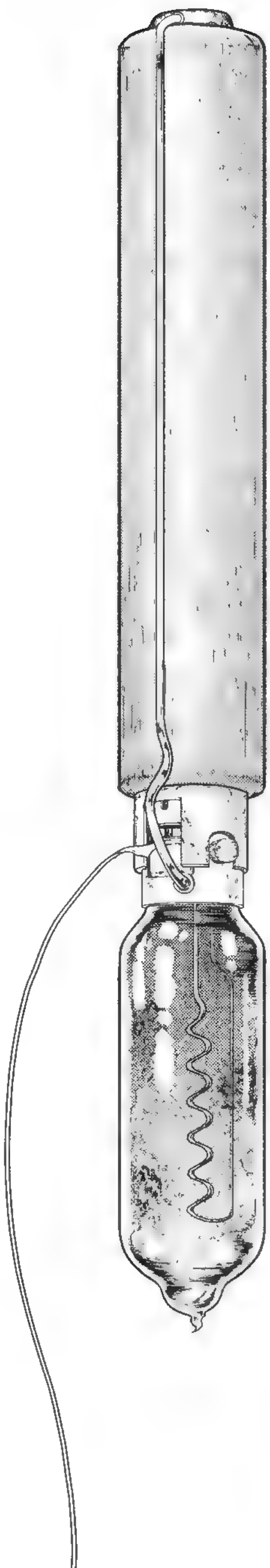






SENKU?







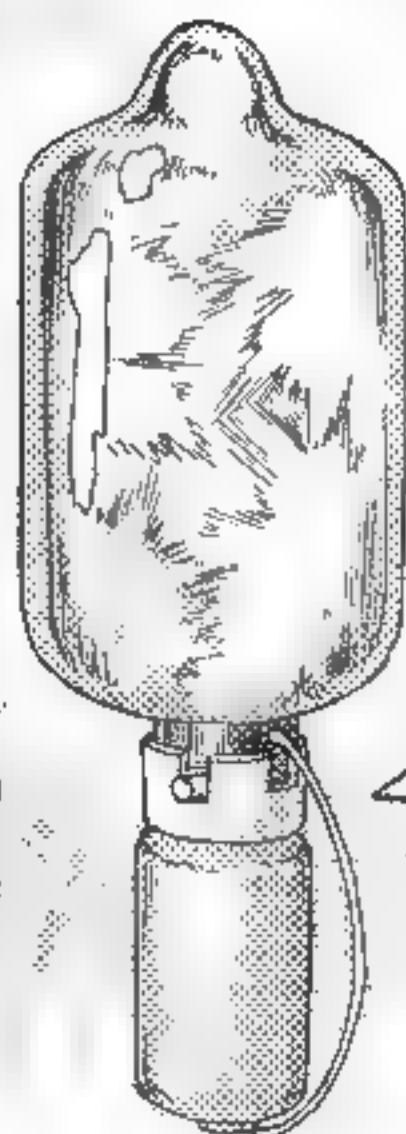
...AT MY  
SHOCKING  
SCIENCE ITEM  
LEVEL 2...

HEH HEH  
HEH...  
CURIOUS?

TURN YOUR  
PEEPERS  
THIS WAY  
AND STARE  
REEEEAL  
HARD...

**THE FLASH  
GRENADE!**

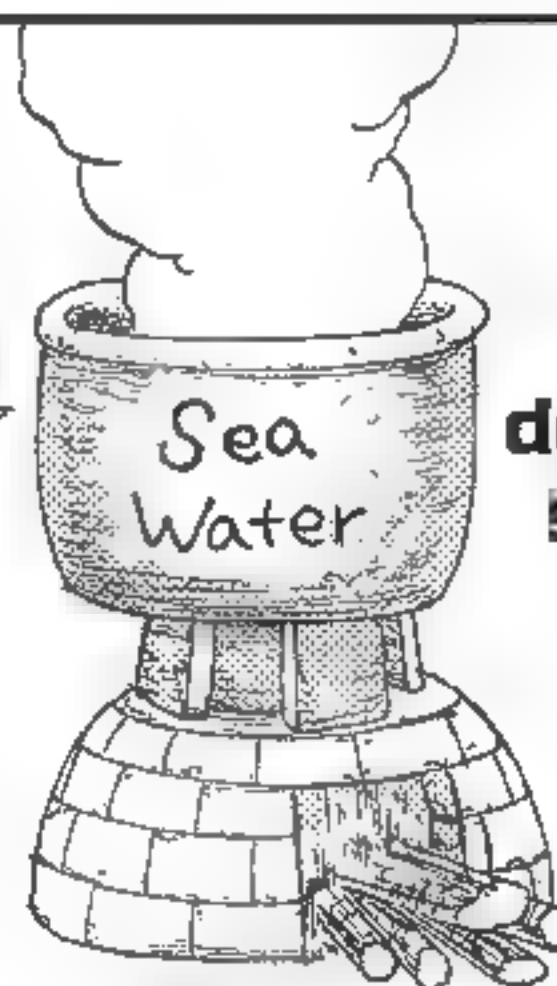
FLASH



ON!

(3) Stick  
the  
magnesium  
in a light  
bulb

TILL IT'S  
NICE  
AND  
BRINY!

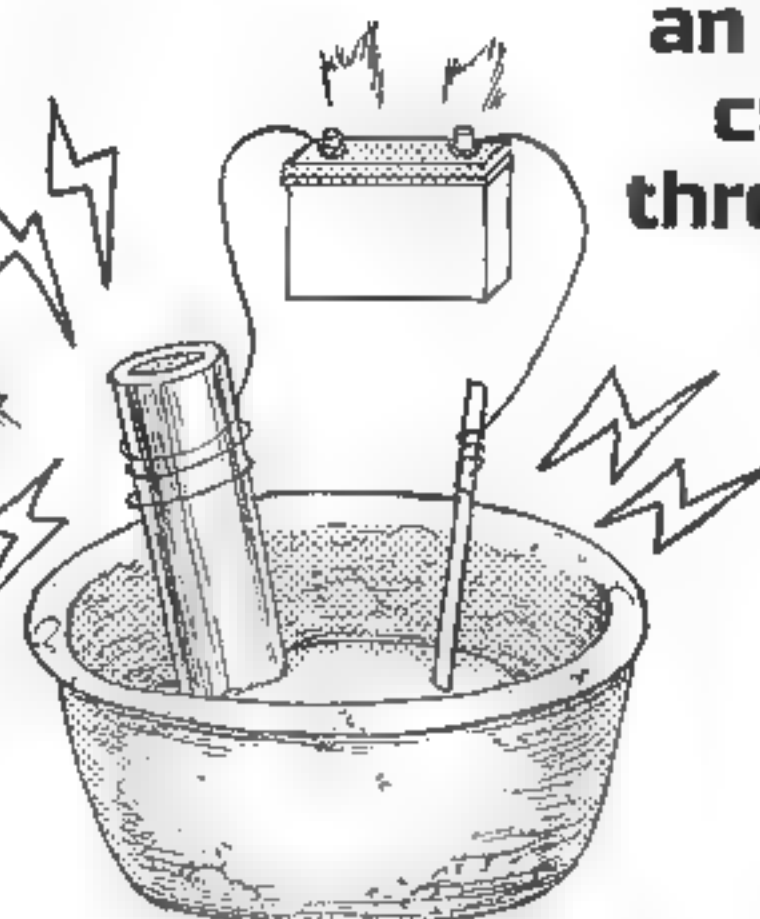


(1) Boil  
down some  
seawater

FUN

Making  
Flash  
Grenades

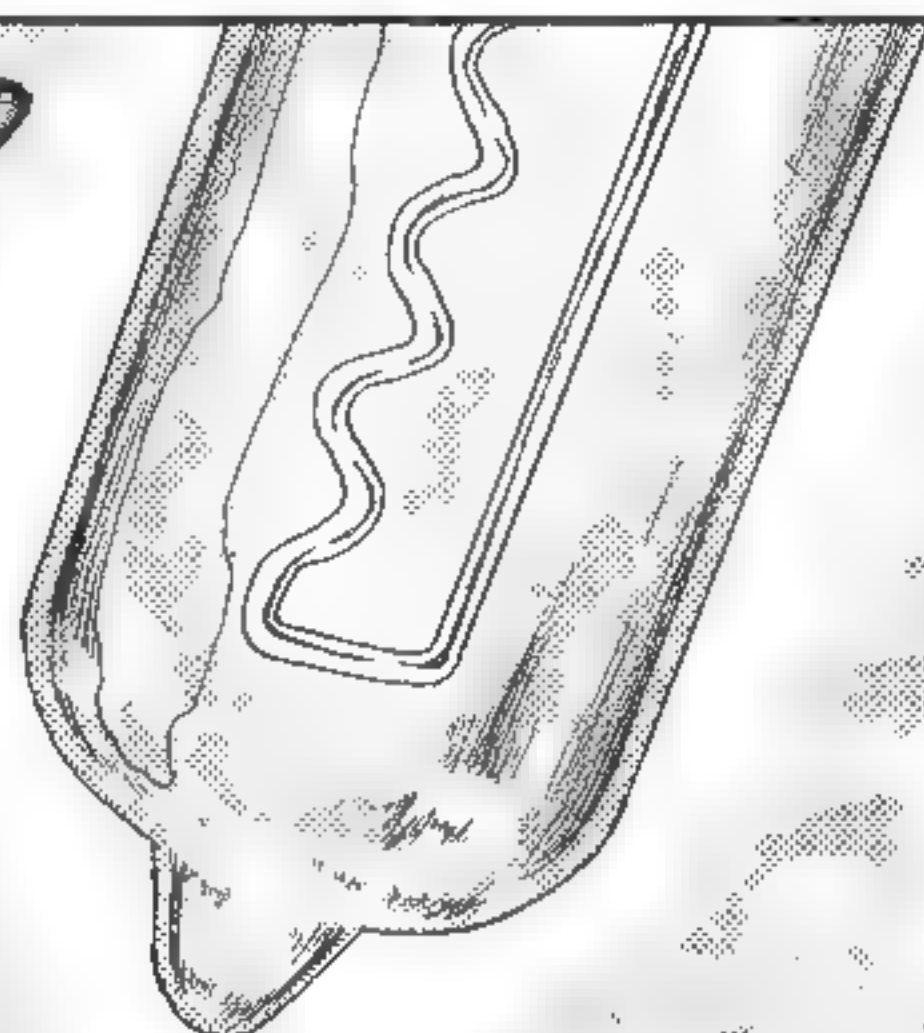
(2) Shoot  
an electric  
current  
through the  
brine



THESE'RE  
THE LAMPS  
USED IN  
SCREEN  
PRINTERS!  
ASK YOUR  
PARENTS!!

WE'VE  
GOT  
MAG-  
NESIUM!

K  
L  
K



KRIK





FLASH







BRIGHT...

!!!

NAB!

THAT WAS  
SO COOL,  
SENKU!!

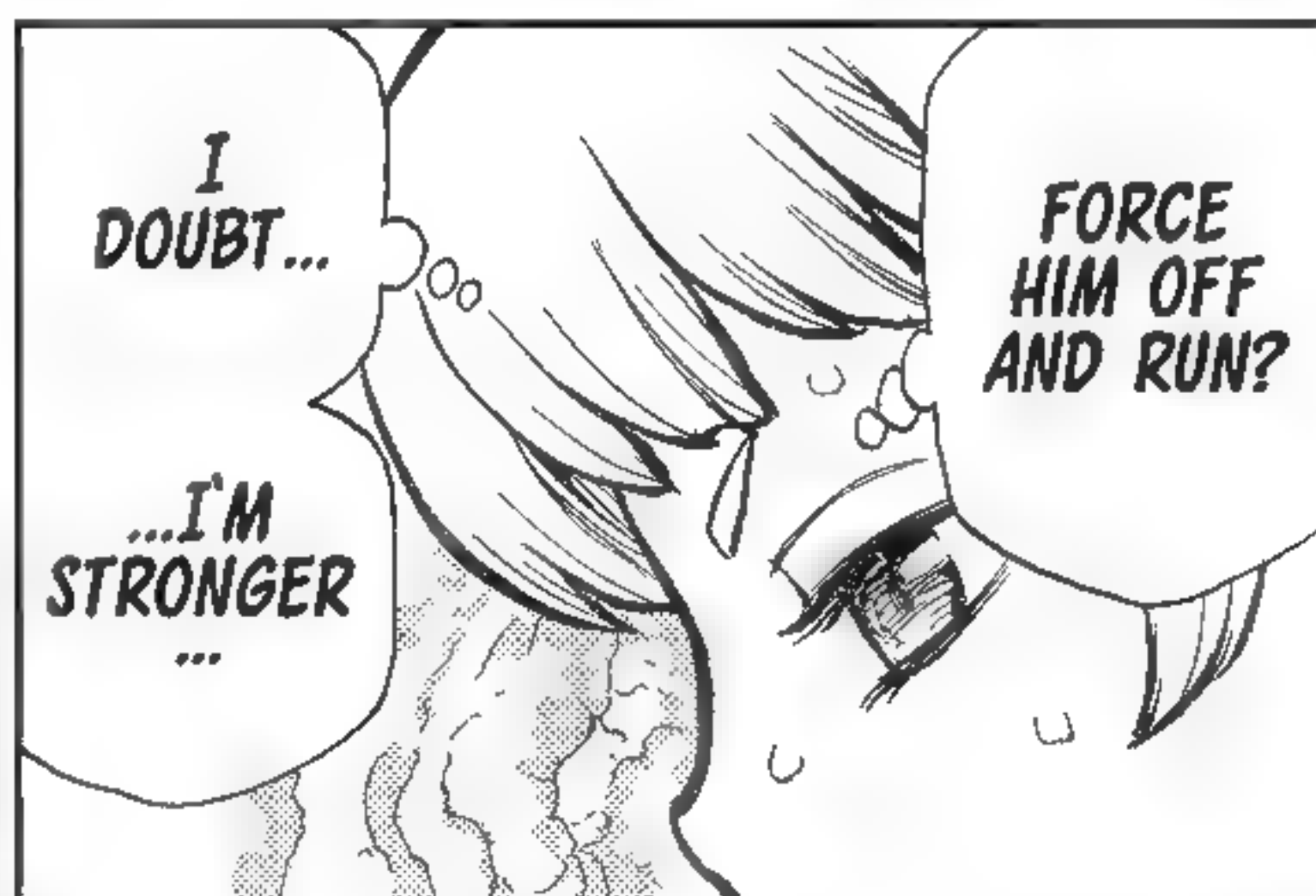
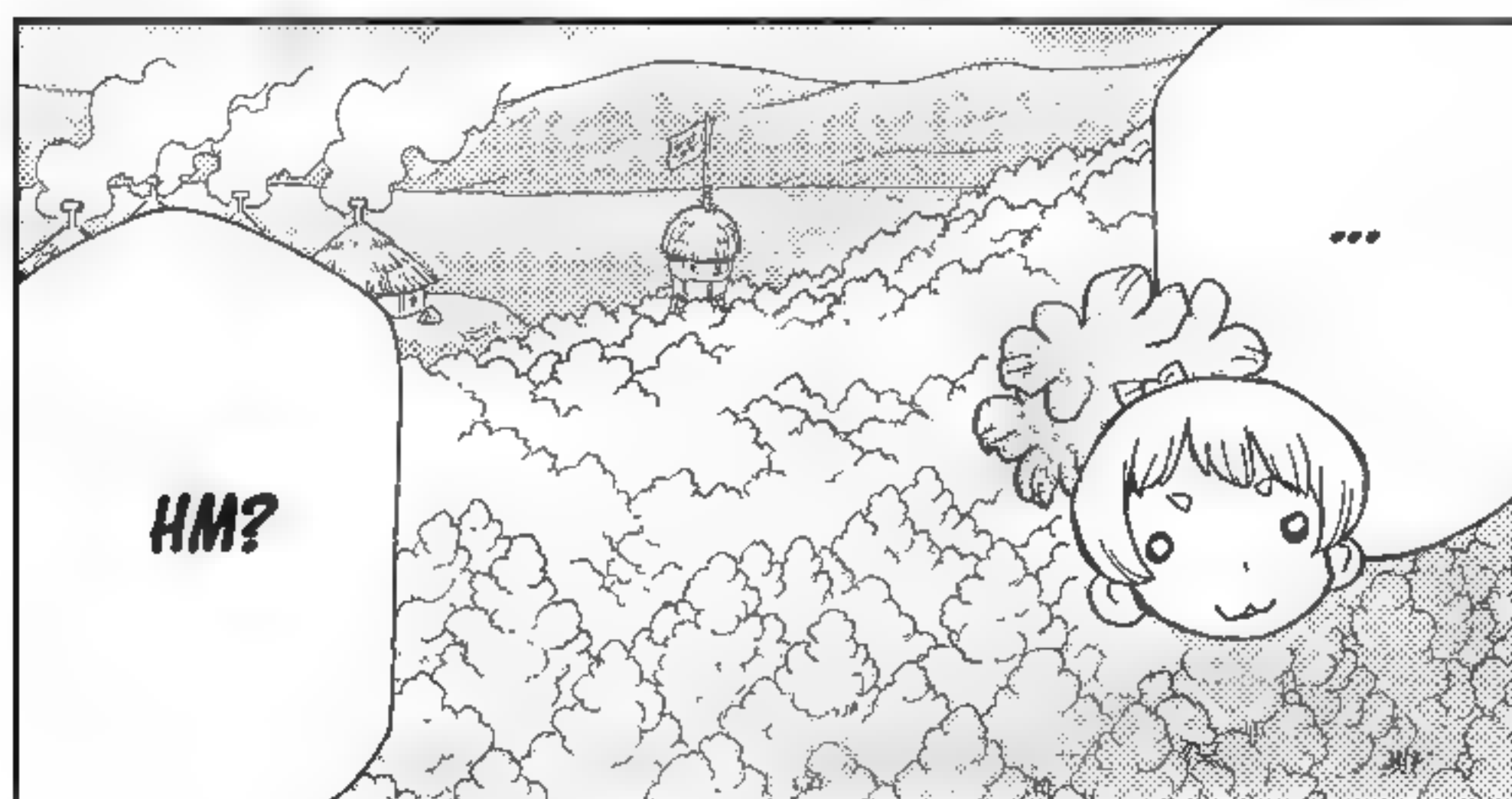
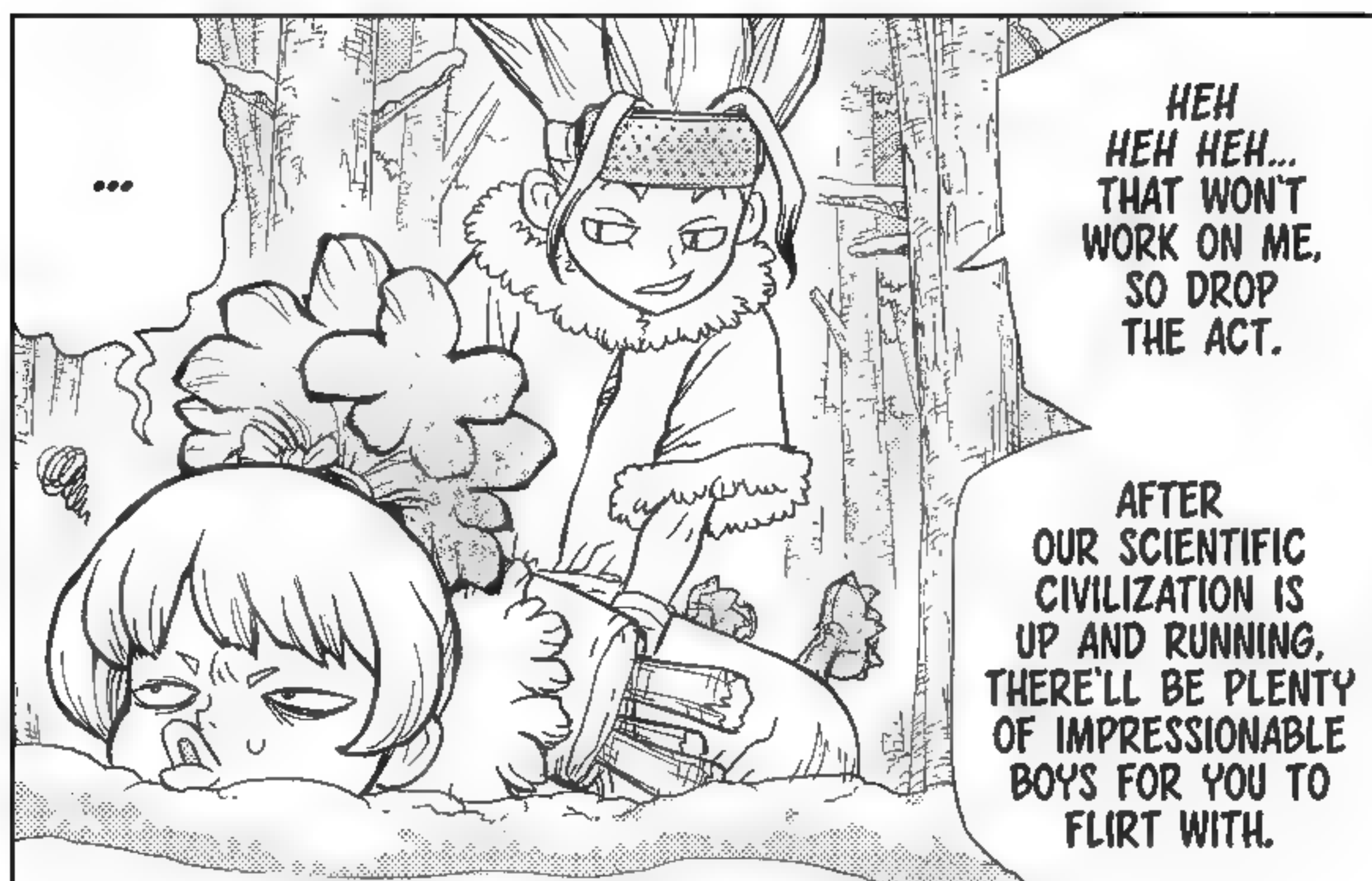
WHAT  
A SUR-  
PRISE!

NOT  
BAD!

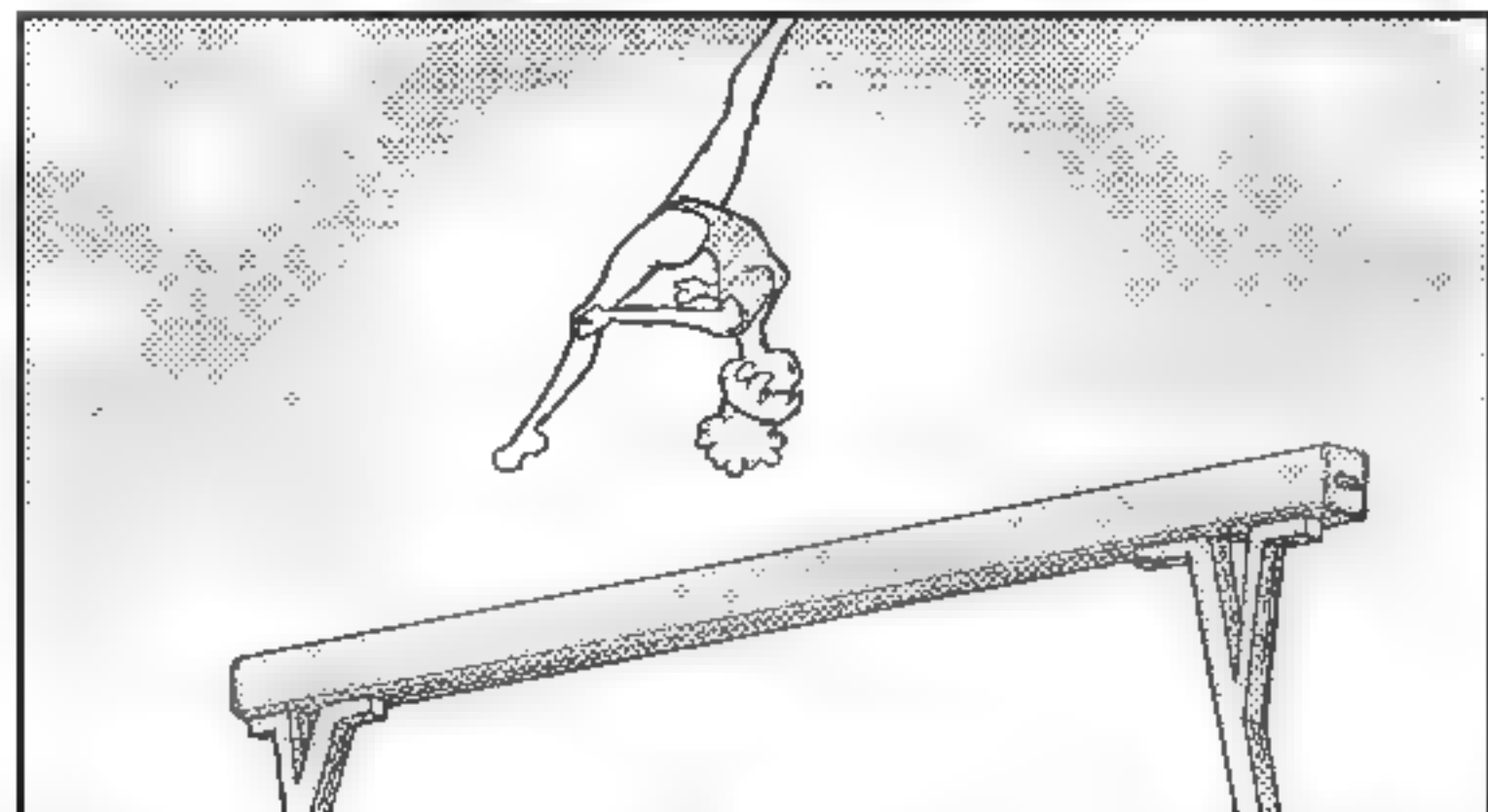
SENKU'S  
WEAK AS A  
FLEA, BUT  
HE DID IT!

YEAAAAH!!

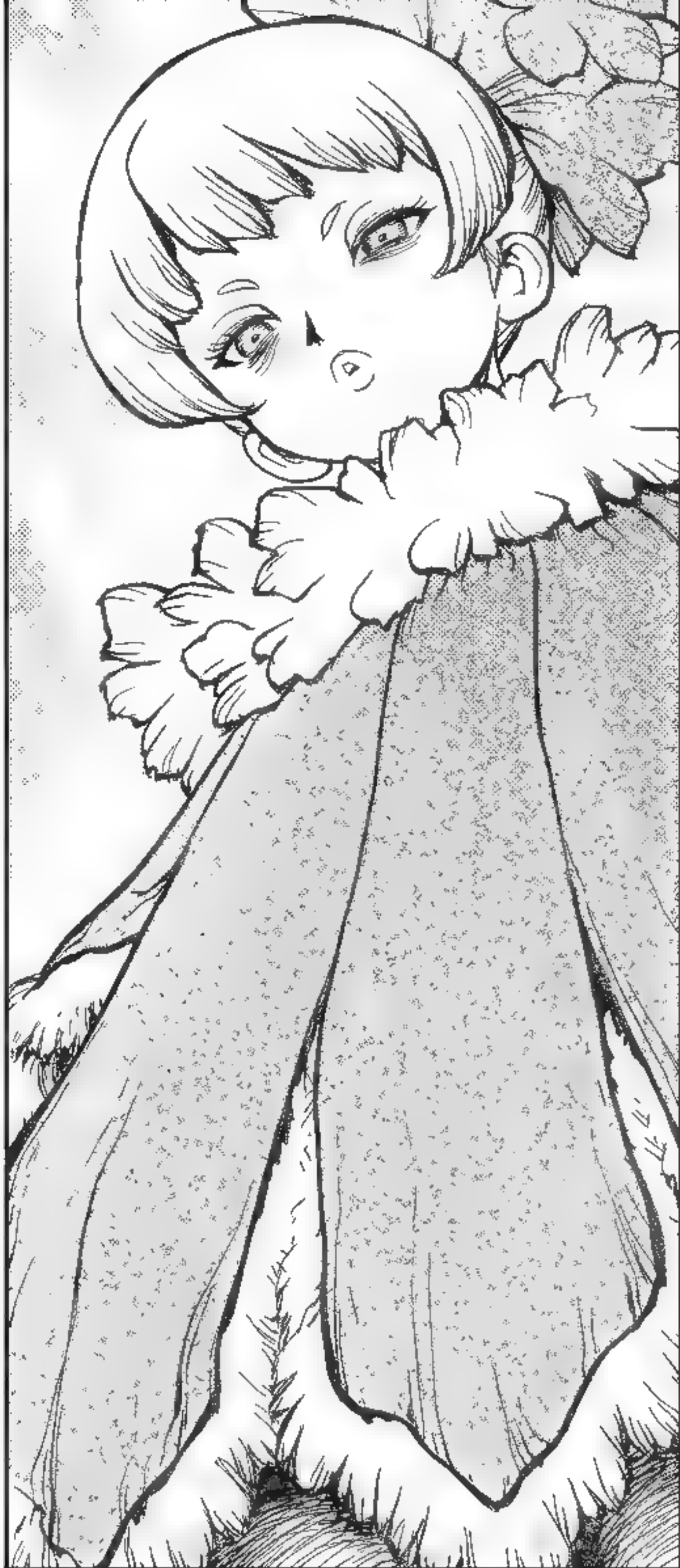












GUESS  
THERE'S A  
DOWNSIDE  
TO YOUR  
TOP-  
NOTCH  
VISION...

CRAP!  
SHE'S  
ESCAPING!

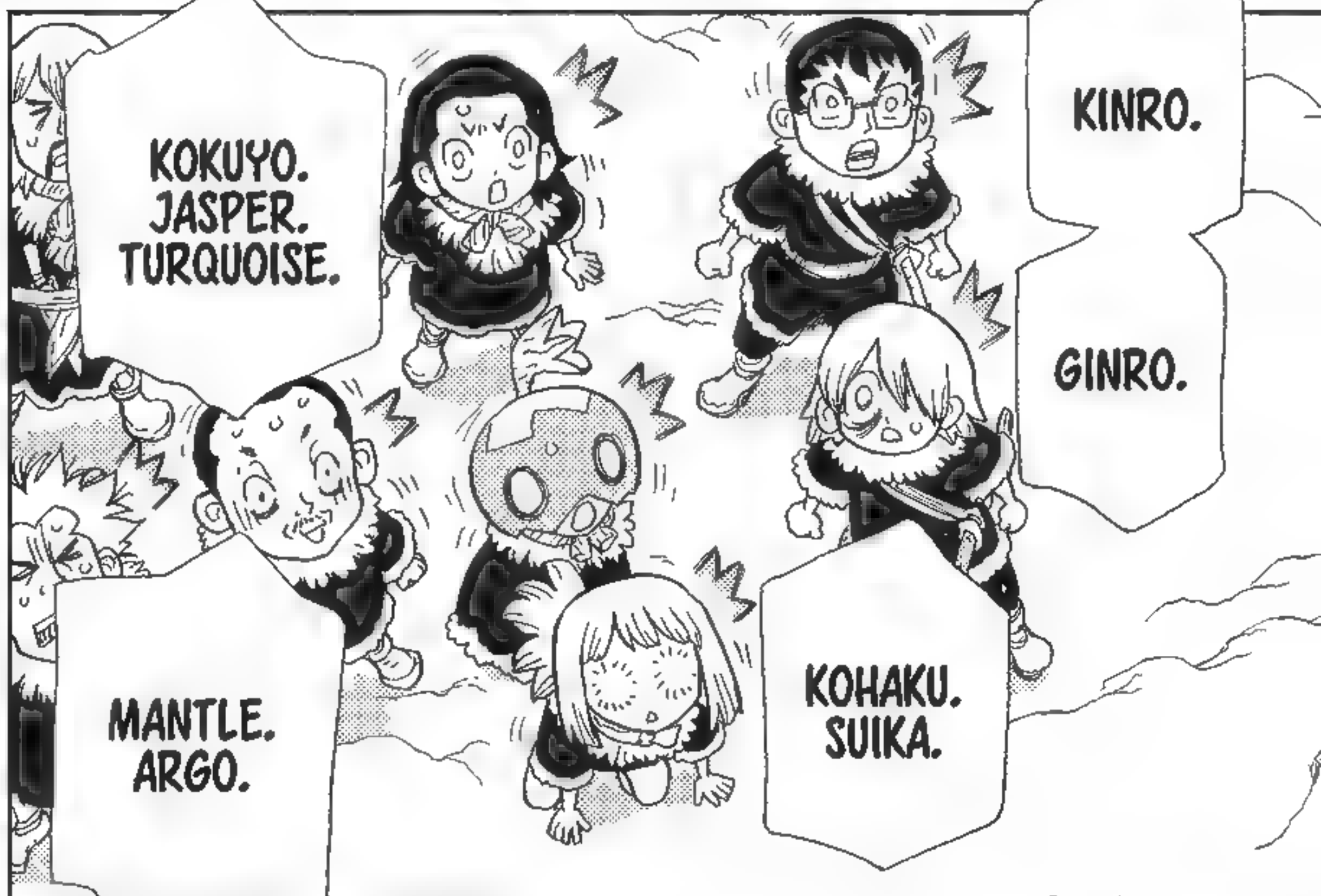


S'NO  
WONDER.

HOW'S  
SHE  
KNOW...

SHE'S BEEN  
WATCHING  
US SO  
CLOSELY  
THIS WHOLE  
TIME.

...ALL OUR  
NAMES?



KOKUYO.  
JASPER.  
TURQUOISE.

KINRO.

GINRO.

MANTLE.  
ARGO.

KOHAKU.  
SUIKA.



STRANGE.

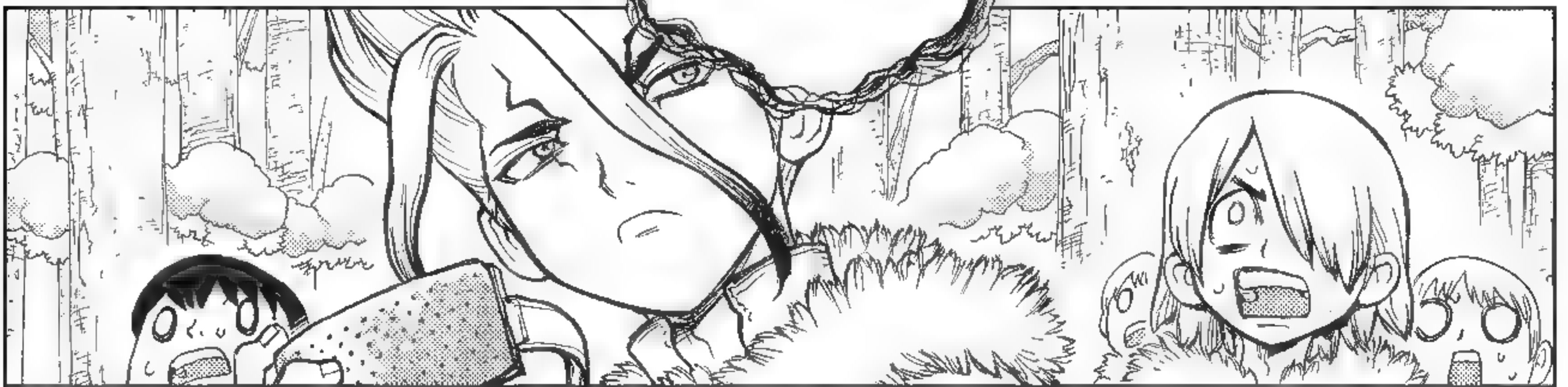
EVERYONE'S  
HERE BUT  
THOSE  
THREE.

GEN?

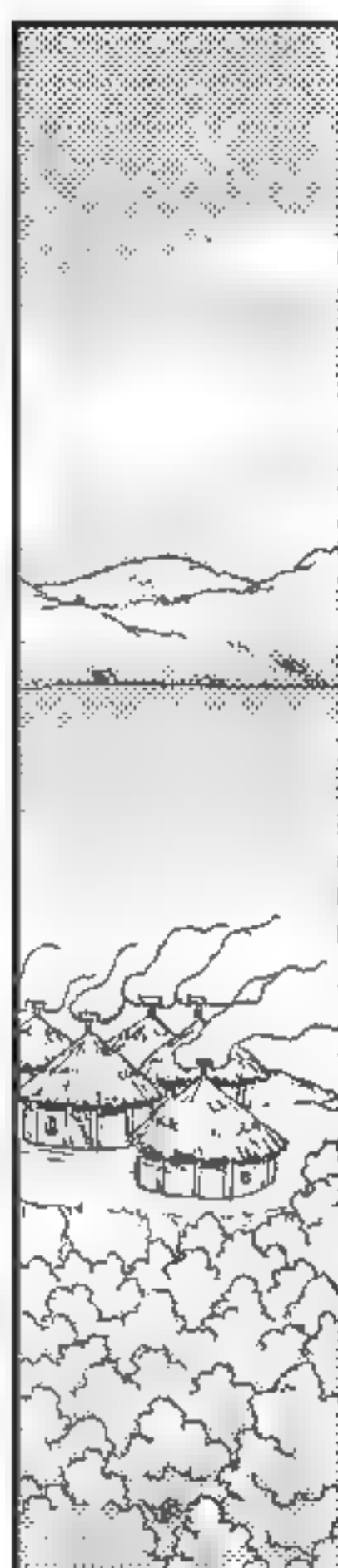
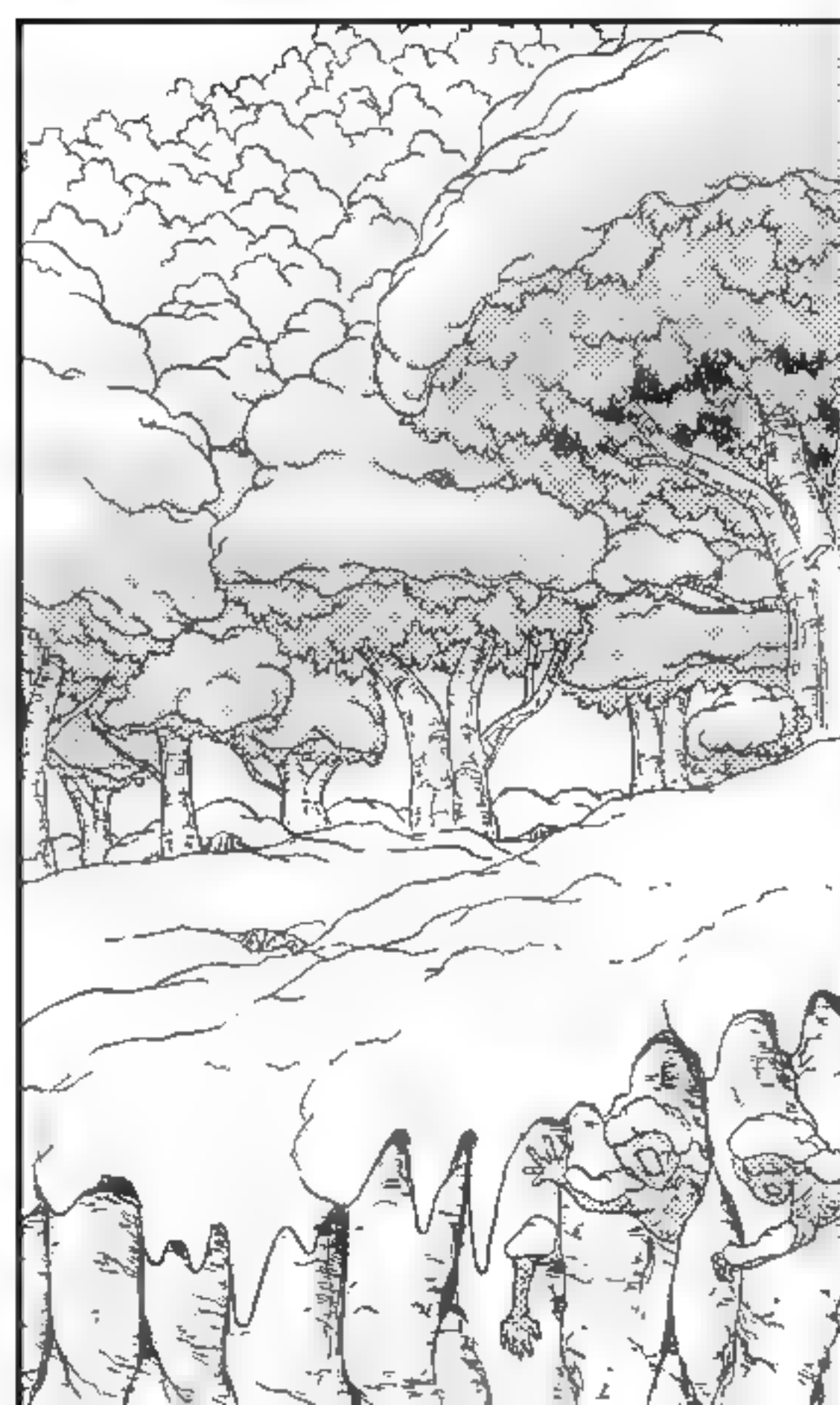
MAGMA?

CHROME  
?









THIS IS  
REAL,  
REAL  
BAD!



IT SEEMS  
SHE'S  
FIGURED  
OUT...

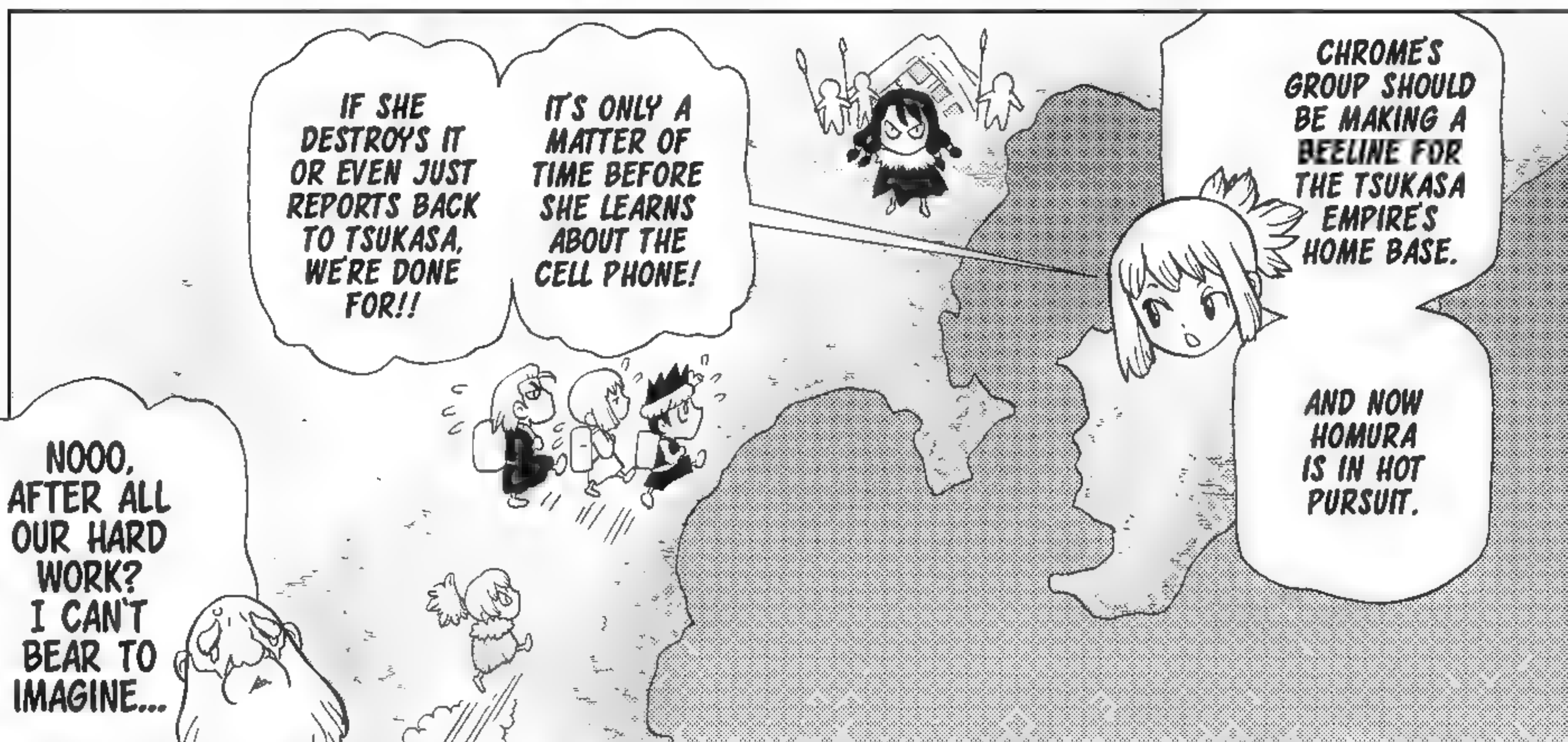
...THAT THE  
MISSION  
TEAM IS ON  
THE MOVE.





SO THERE'S  
NO HOPE OF  
PICKING UP  
HOMURA'S  
SCENT?

SNIFFFF...



IF SHE  
DESTROYS IT  
OR EVEN JUST  
REPORTS BACK  
TO TSUKASA,  
WE'RE DONE  
FOR!!

IT'S ONLY A  
MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE  
SHE LEARNS  
ABOUT THE  
CELL PHONE!

CHROME'S  
GROUP SHOULD  
BE MAKING A  
BEELINE FOR  
THE TSUKASA  
EMPIRE'S  
HOME BASE.

AND NOW  
HOMURA  
IS IN HOT  
PURSUIT.

NOOO,  
AFTER ALL  
OUR HARD  
WORK?  
I CAN'T  
BEAR TO  
IMAGINE...



THE  
ULTIMATE  
WEAPON...

LEVEL  
3 IS  
HERE!!



WE MUST  
CATCH HER  
BEFORE  
THAT  
POINT!

SO WHILE  
HOMURA'S  
GOING  
AFTER  
CHROME  
AND THE  
GANG...

YIKES!  
SOUNDS  
TOUGH...

...WE'LL BE  
CHASING  
DOWN  
HOMURA?





HOW, THOUGH? WHAT'S THAT GLOWY STUFF?!

WE CAN FOLLOW HER.

IT SHOWS THE ROUTE HOMURA TOOK!

WITH THIS, WE CAN HUNT HER DOWN!



THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE, GUYS.

SHHHHH

WE'RE IN FOR A FUN CHASE WITHIN A CHASE....

READY, SET, GO!

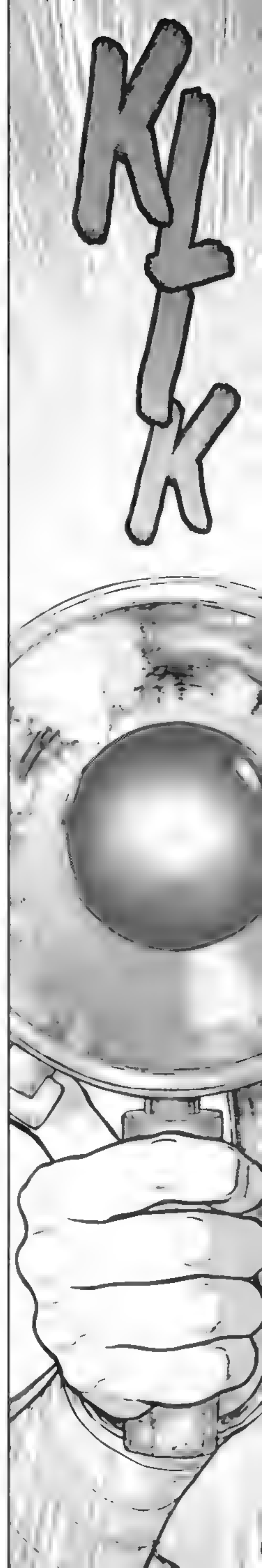


WHAT...

...IS THAT?!

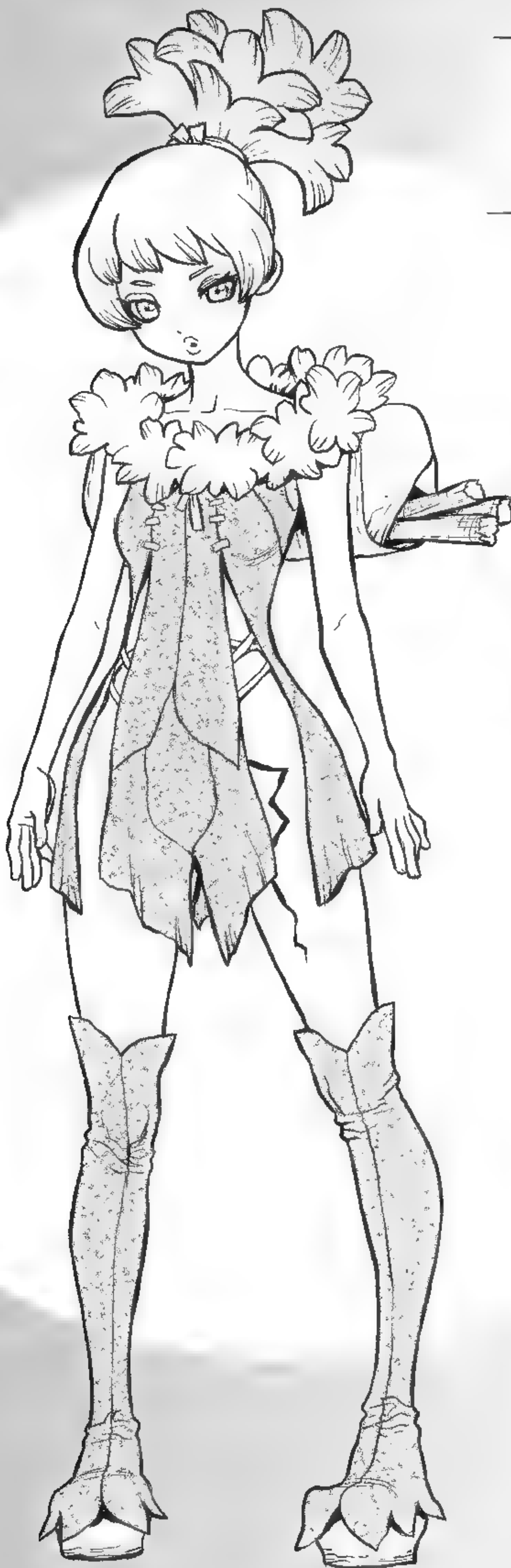
MARKS... OF LIGHT?

HOW'RE THOSE SPOTS GLOWING?



Kl-k





## Homura

Power	☆☆
Speed	☆☆☆☆☆
Technique	☆☆☆☆☆
Range	☆

Full Name: **Homura Momiji**

Height: **145 cm**

**Dexterous and especially  
proficient with small tools.**

**Training as a gymnast has made her  
as lithe, flexible and agile as a ninja.**

**She's not a fighter by nature, but her  
blind loyalty to Hyoga has given her  
the resolve to kill people  
in his name.**





**Z=63: Information Warfare**





...BLUE  
TWINKLE  
BEFORE,  
RIGHT?

HEH HEH  
HEH... ALL OF  
YOU REALLY  
GOTTA  
PAY MORE  
ATTENTION.  
YOU'VE SEEN  
THIS...

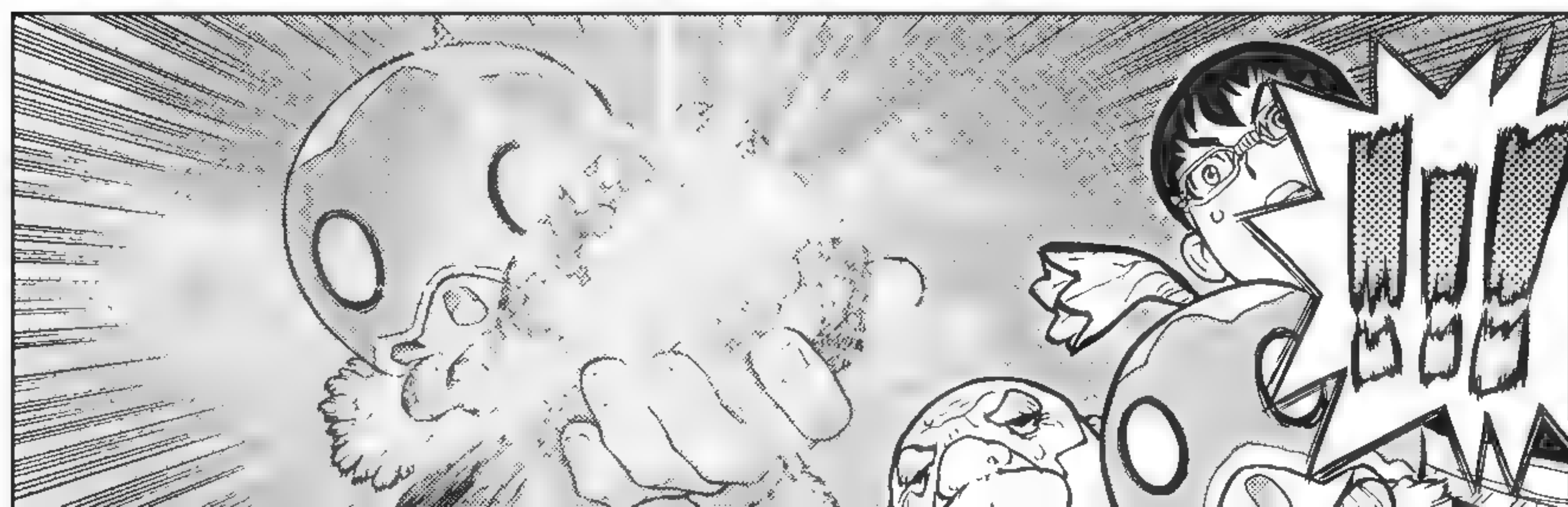


BUT HOW'RE  
THOSE SPOTS  
GLOWING IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE?

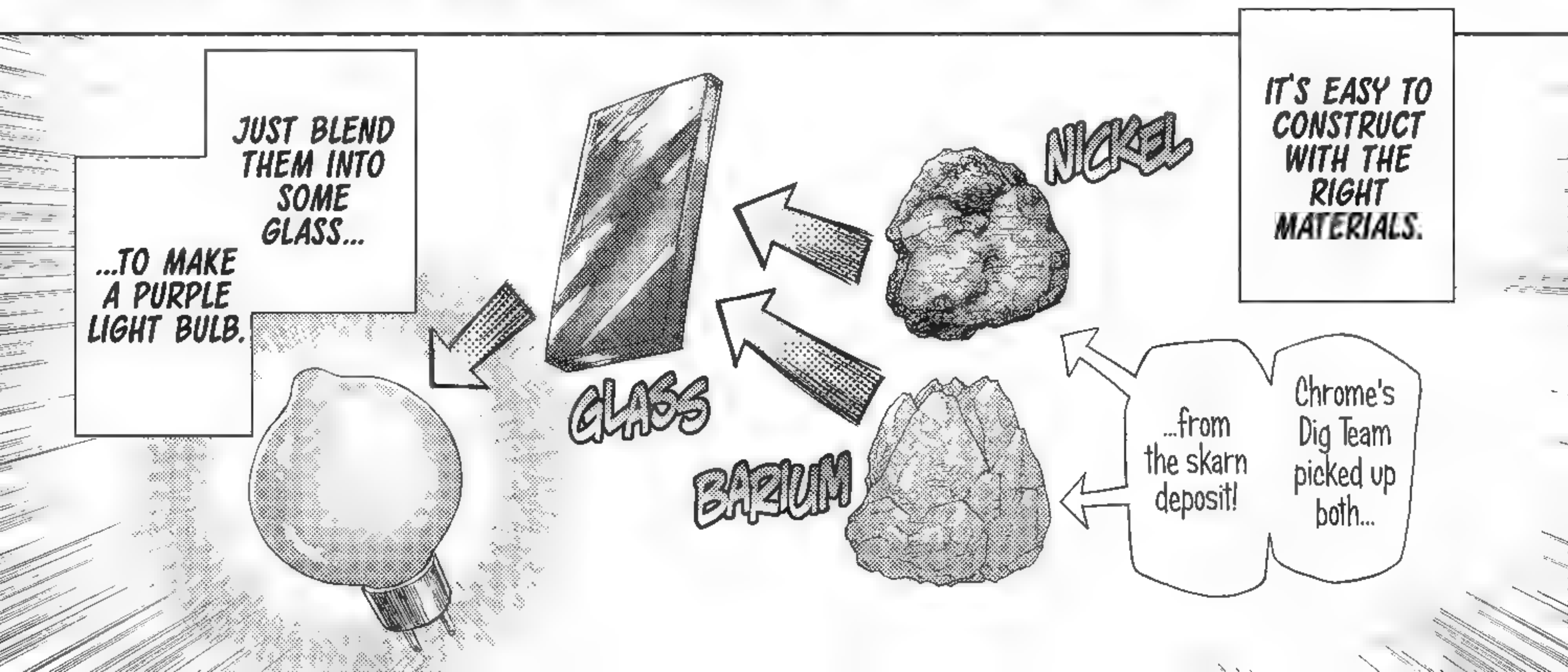
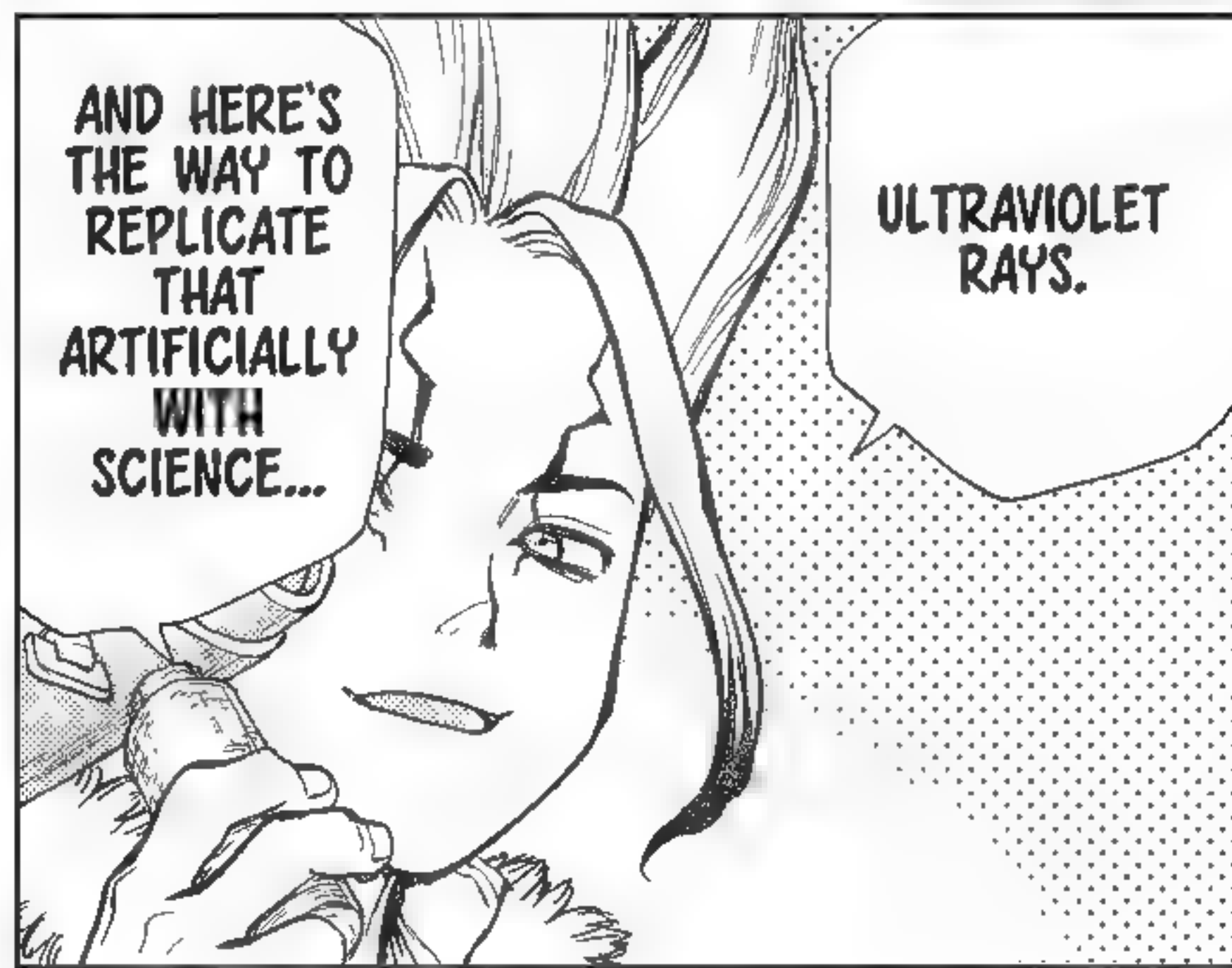
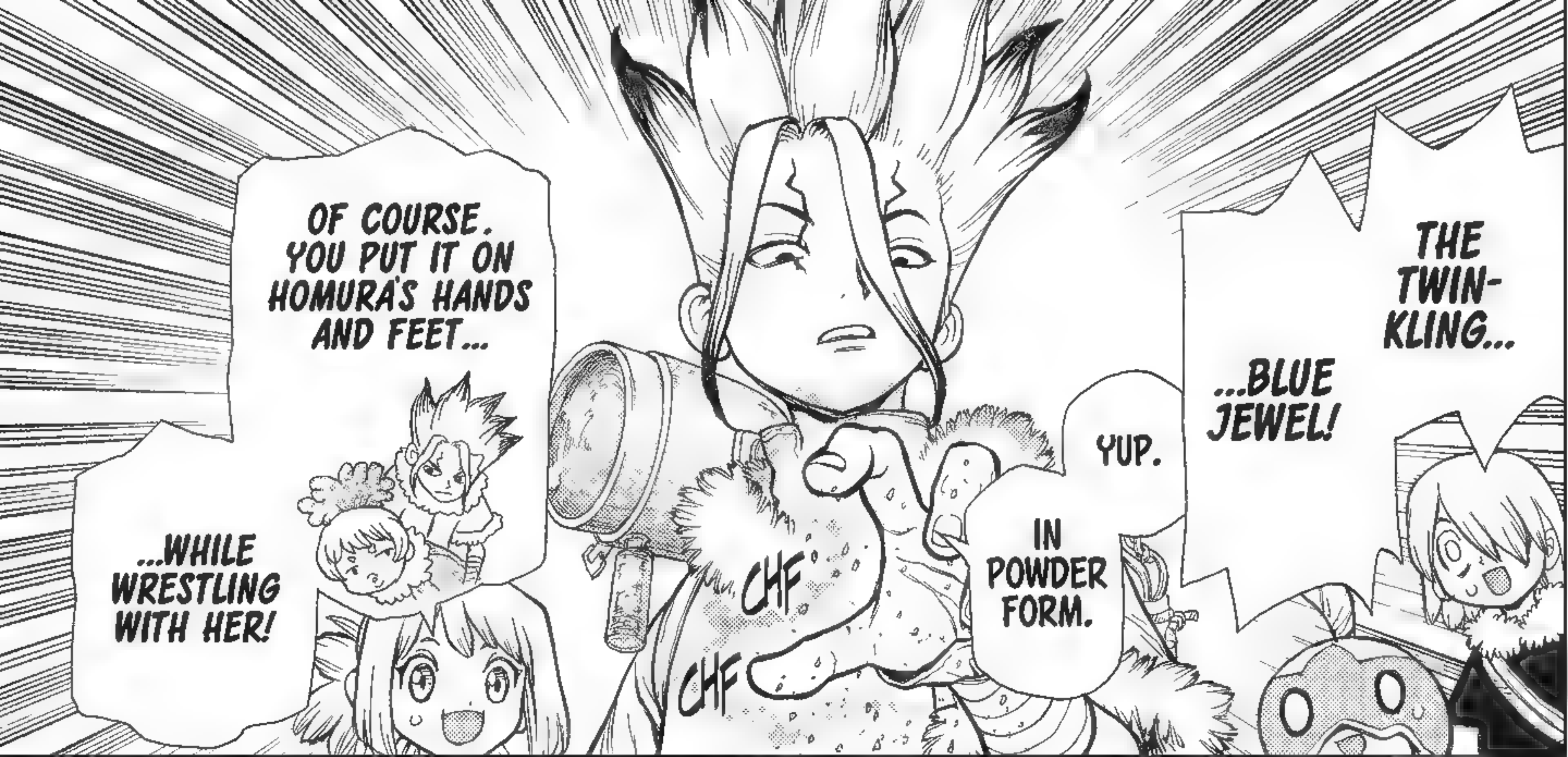
NOW  
WE CAN  
PURSUE  
HER!

SO THESE  
GLOWING  
MARKS  
INDICATE  
THE PATH  
HOMURA  
TOOK?

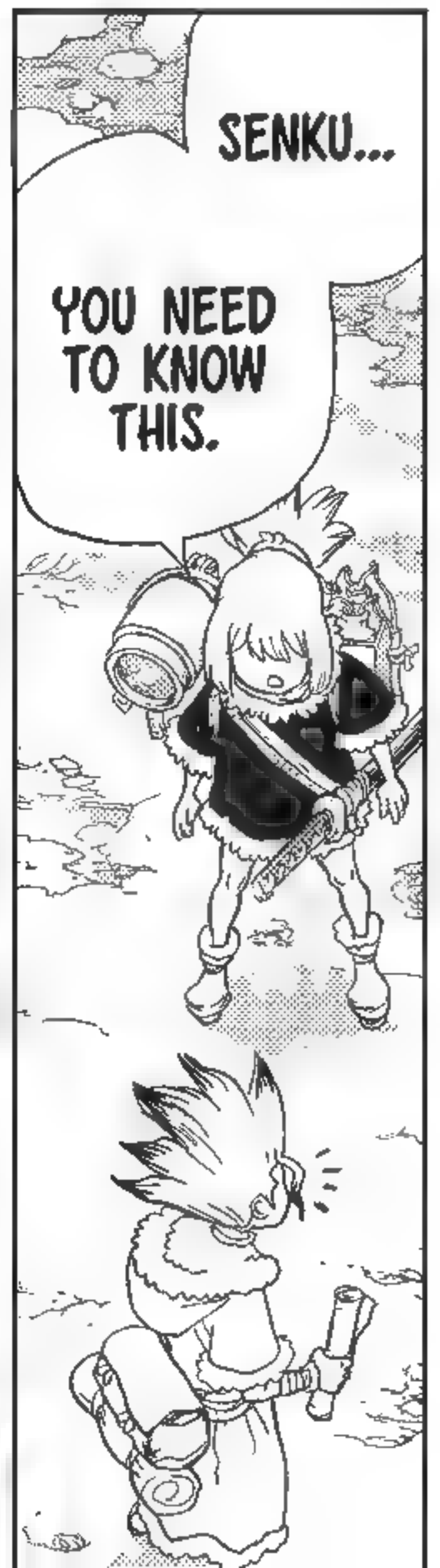
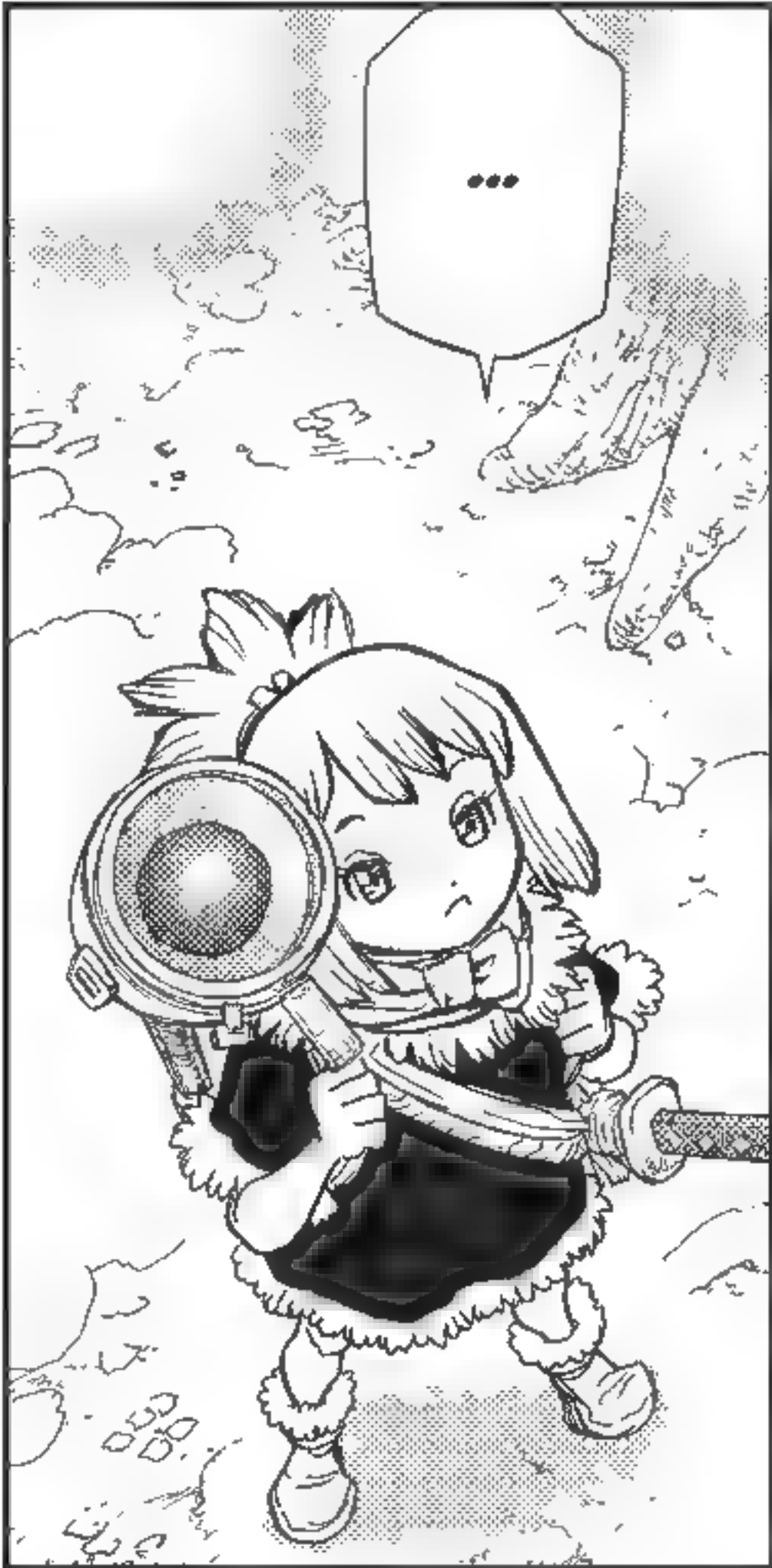
WHOAAA!!



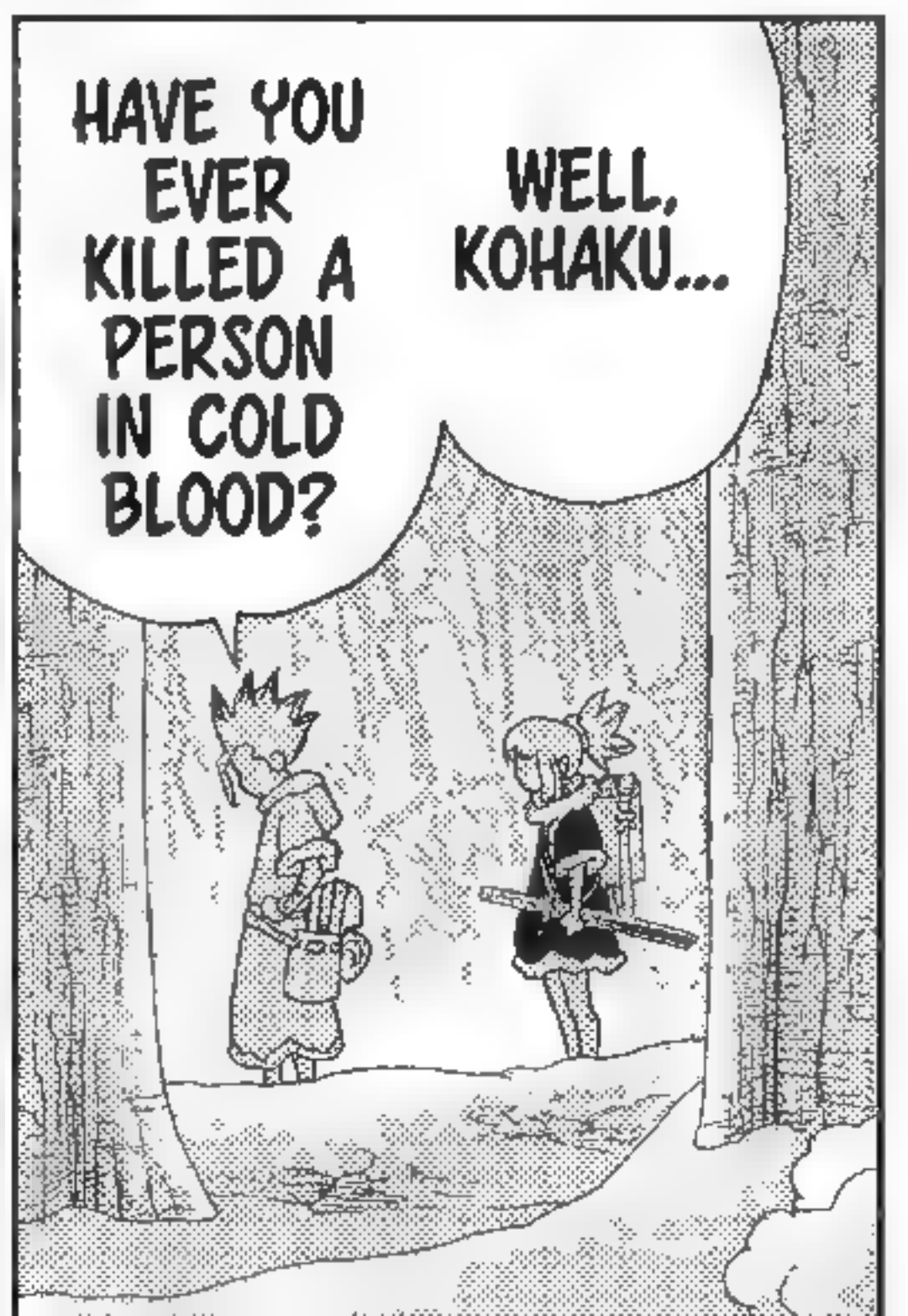
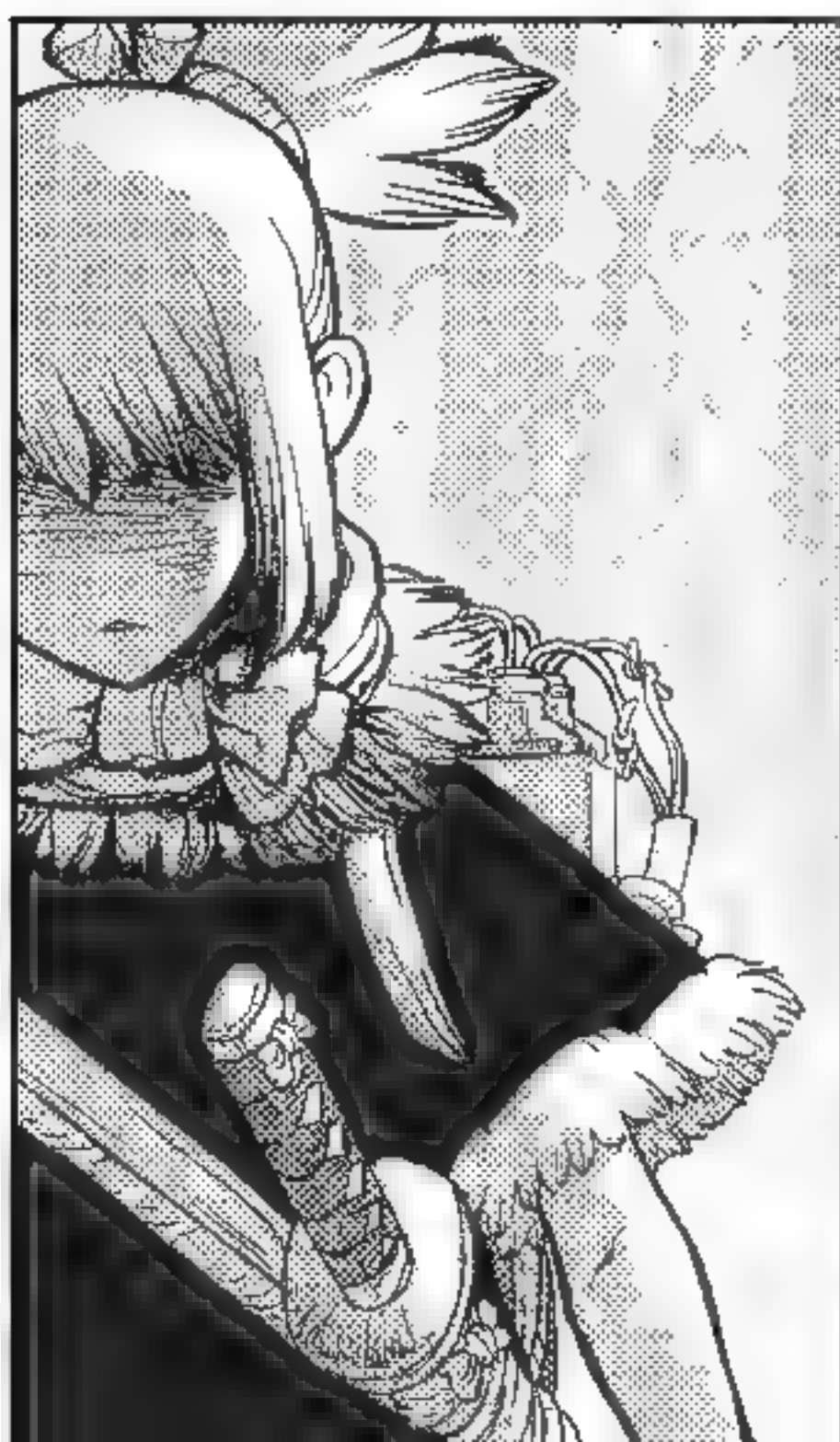
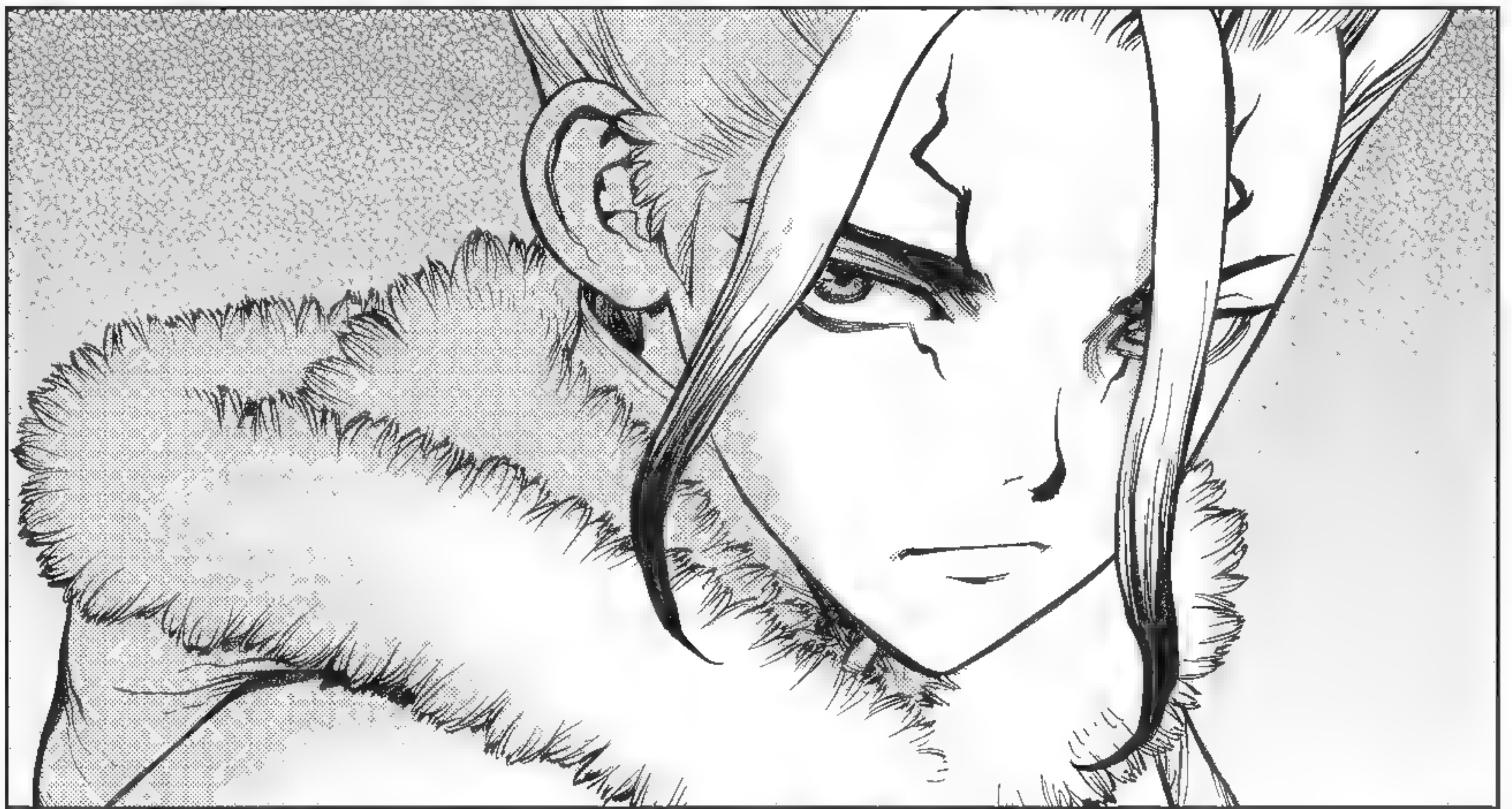
















WHICH IS  
PRECISELY  
WHY, IN THE  
MOMENT...

I  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
THIS  
WEAKNESS  
OF MINE.

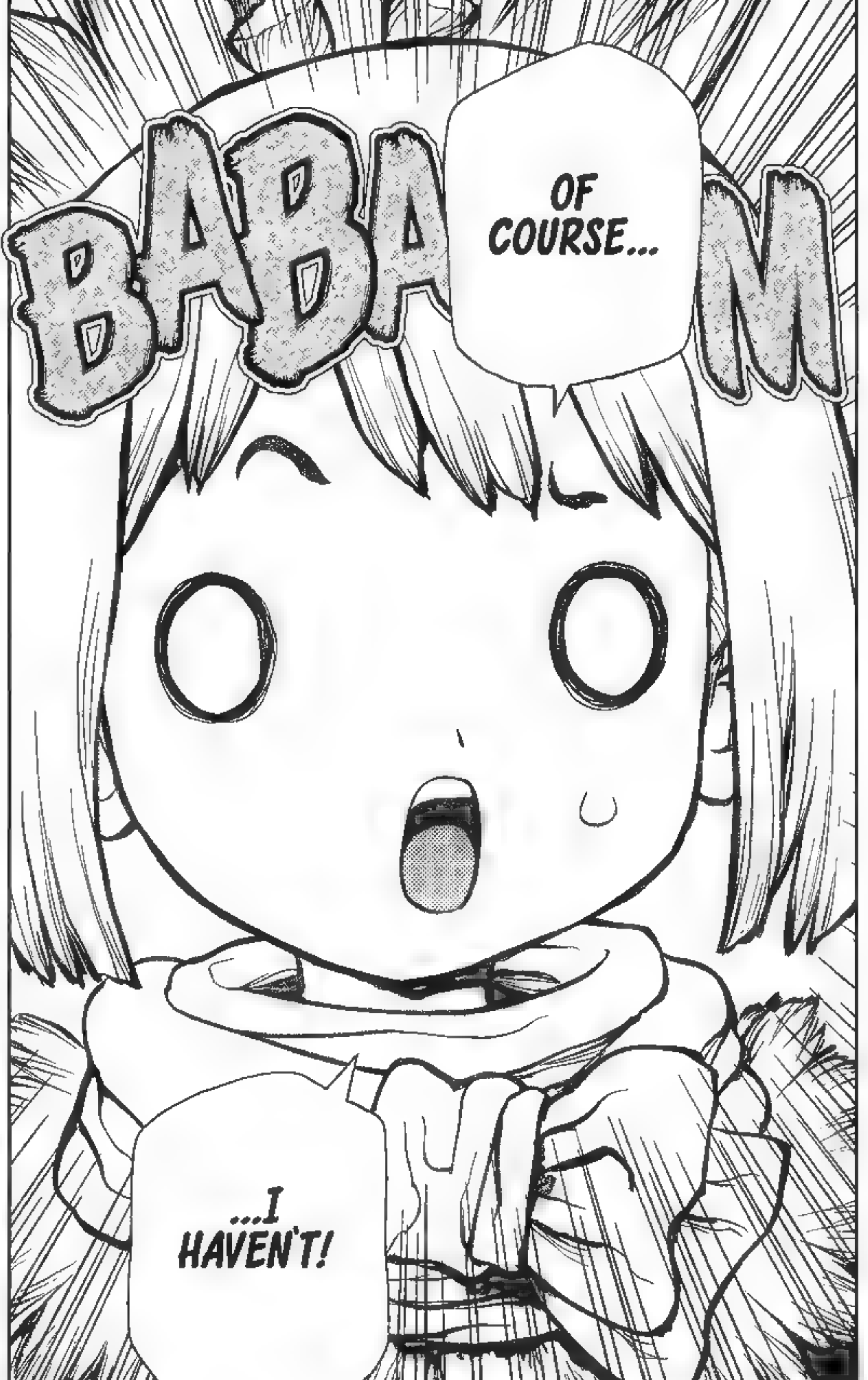
...I KNOW  
I WOULD  
HESITATE.



SHP

IN ORDER  
TO STIFLE  
THOSE  
QUALMS...

...I NEED  
SOME STRONG  
REASSURANCE  
FROM YOU!

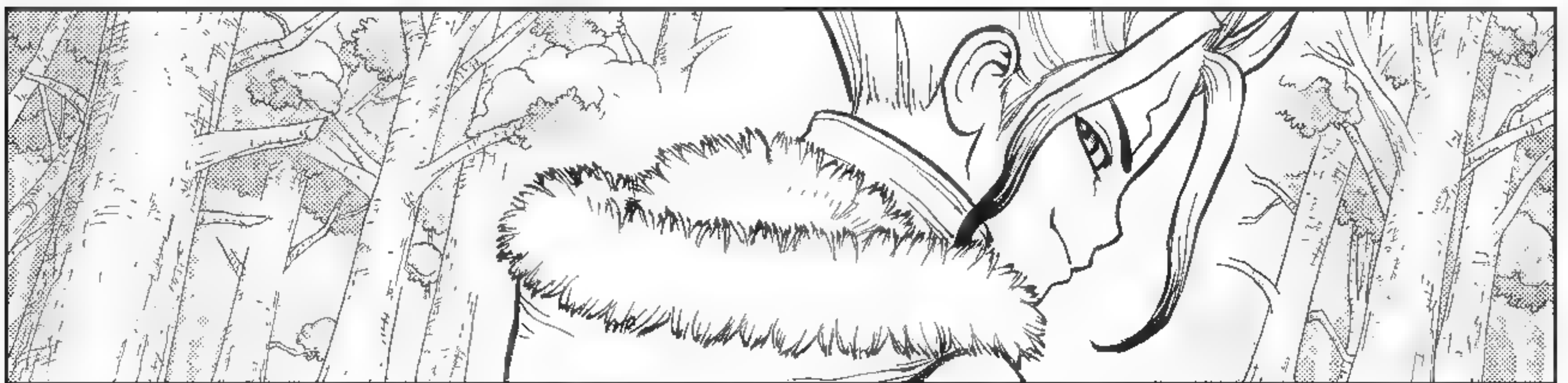


BABA

OF  
COURSE...

N

...I  
HAVEN'T!



HEH HEH HEH...  
REMEMBER  
HOW THE  
WHOLE VILLAGE  
SLAVED AWAY  
ON THIS?

WHY D'YOU  
THINK WE'RE  
HAULING THIS  
GIGANTIC BOX  
OUT HERE  
ANYWAY?

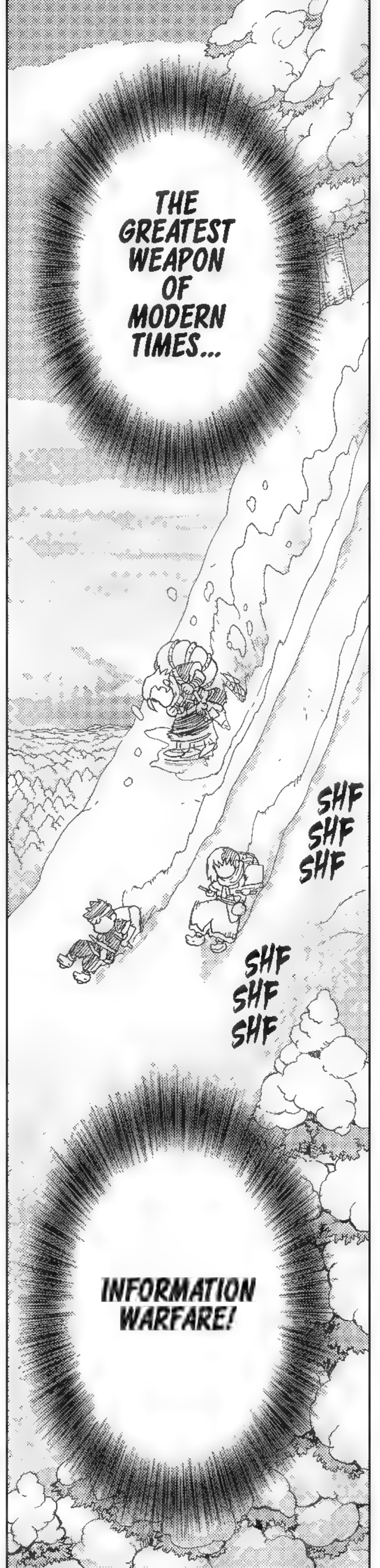
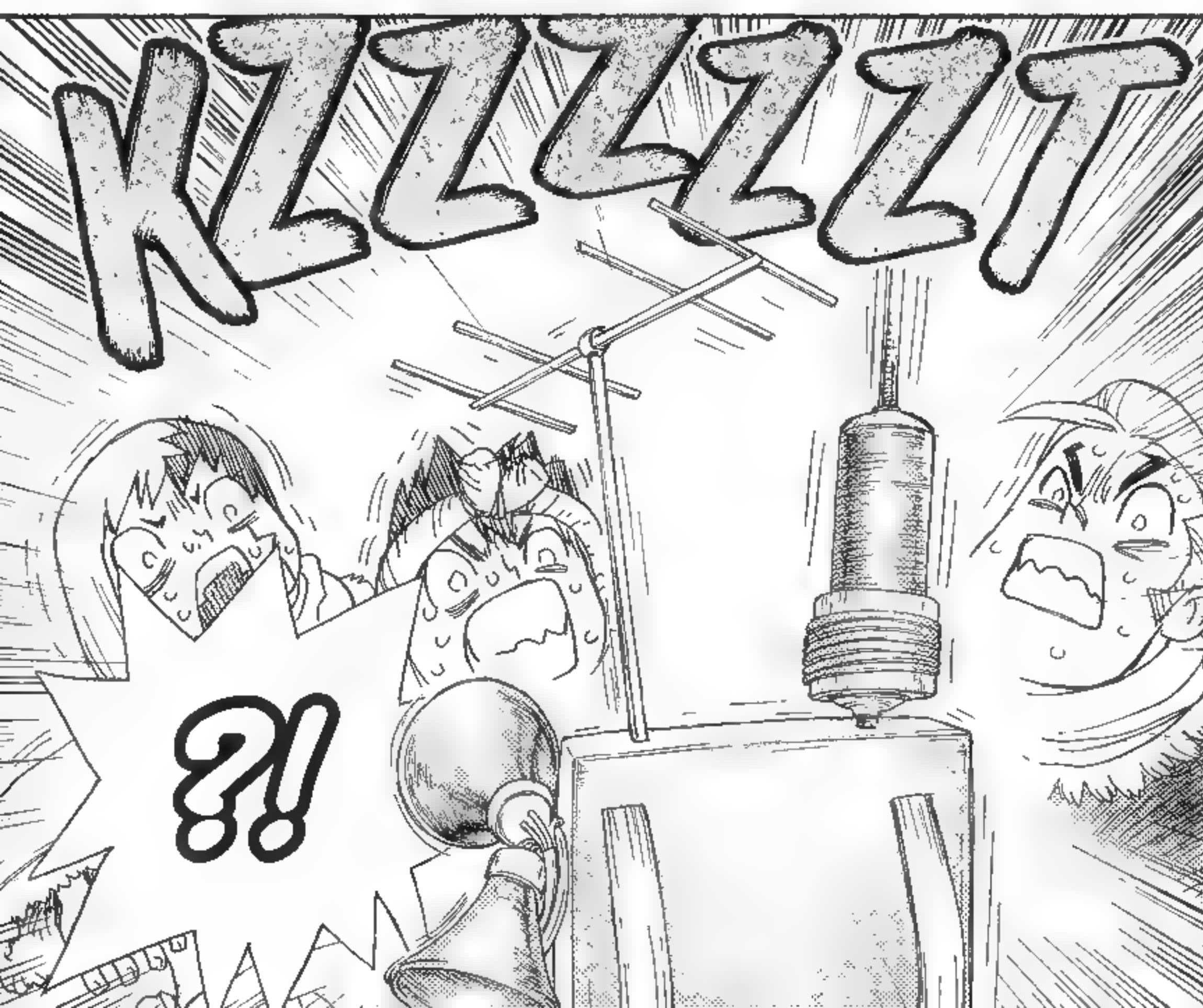
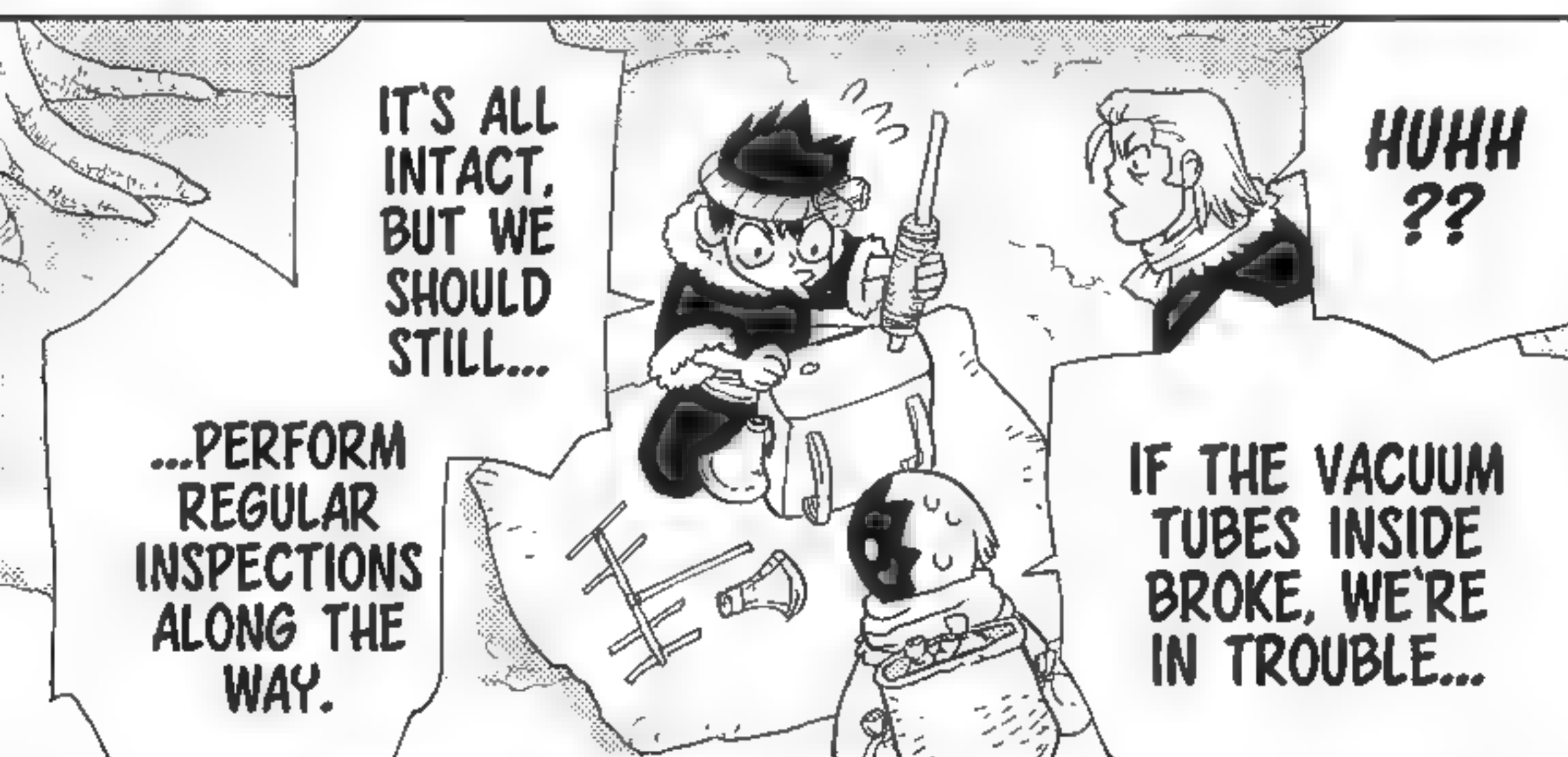


...WON'T  
EVEN BE  
USED AT  
ALL.

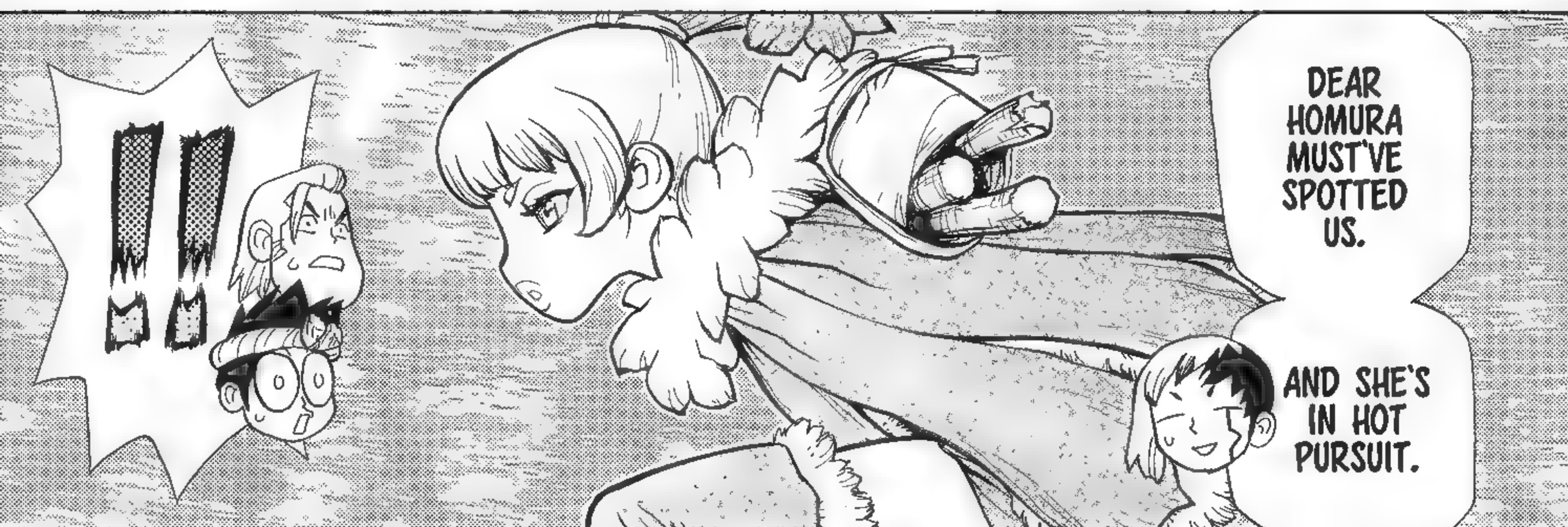
IF ALL  
GOES WELL,  
THAT NASTY  
THING  
BY YOUR  
SIDE...

RELAX.

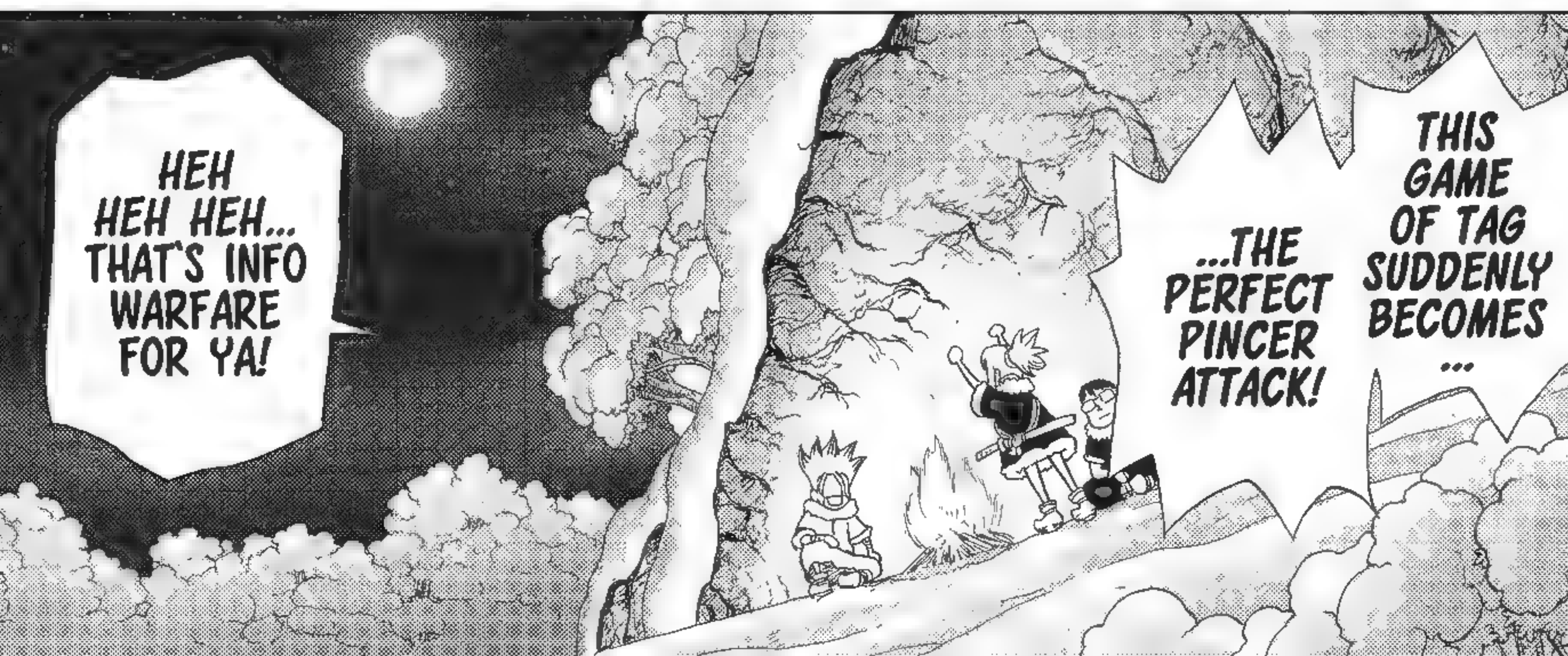
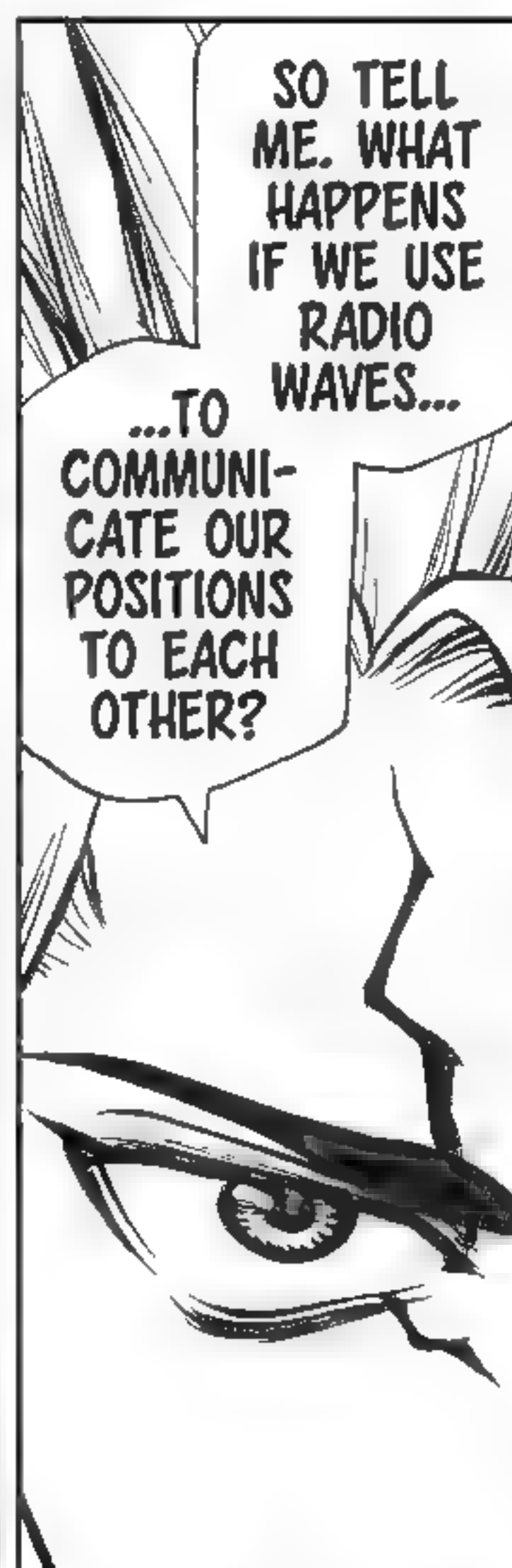
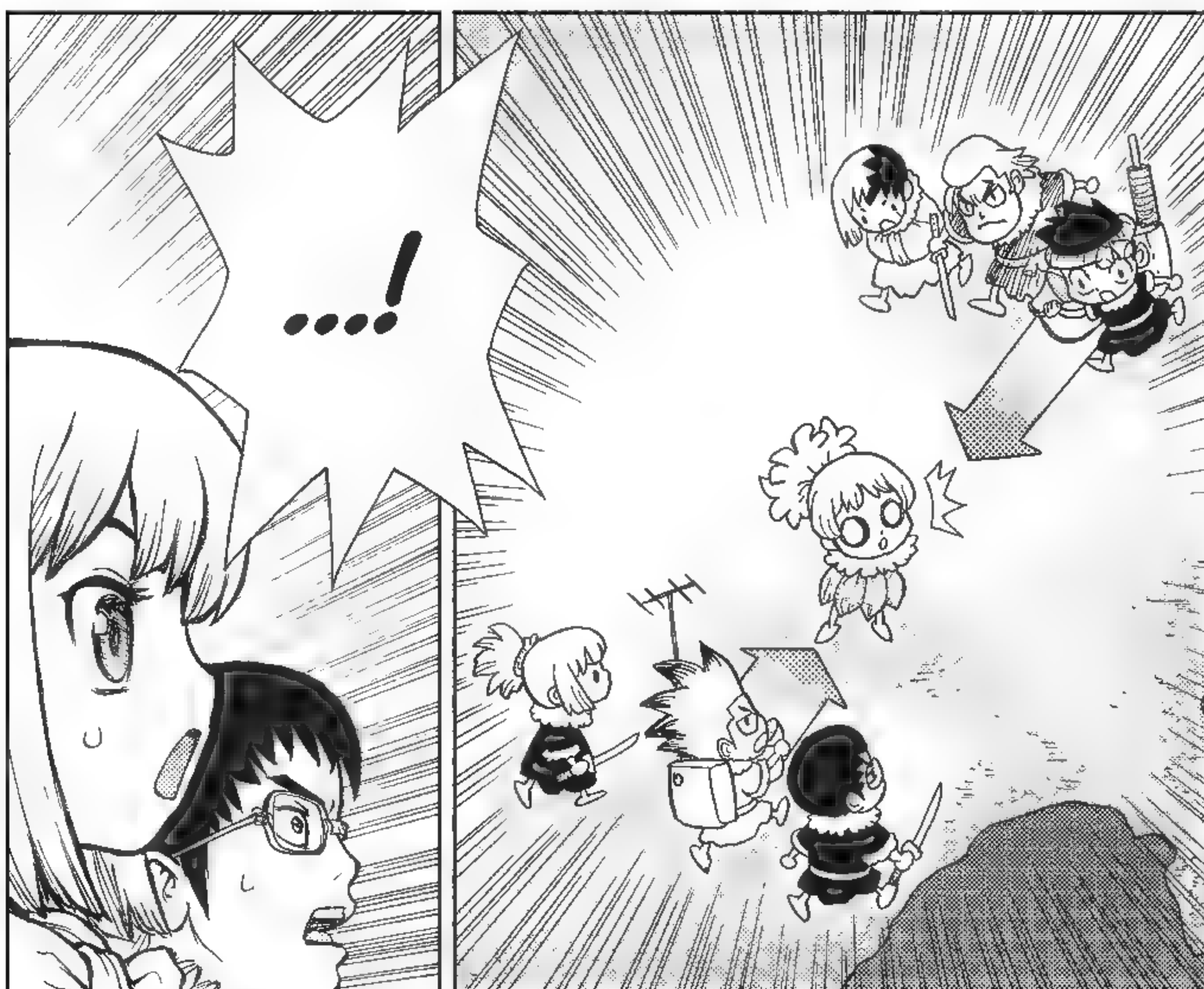
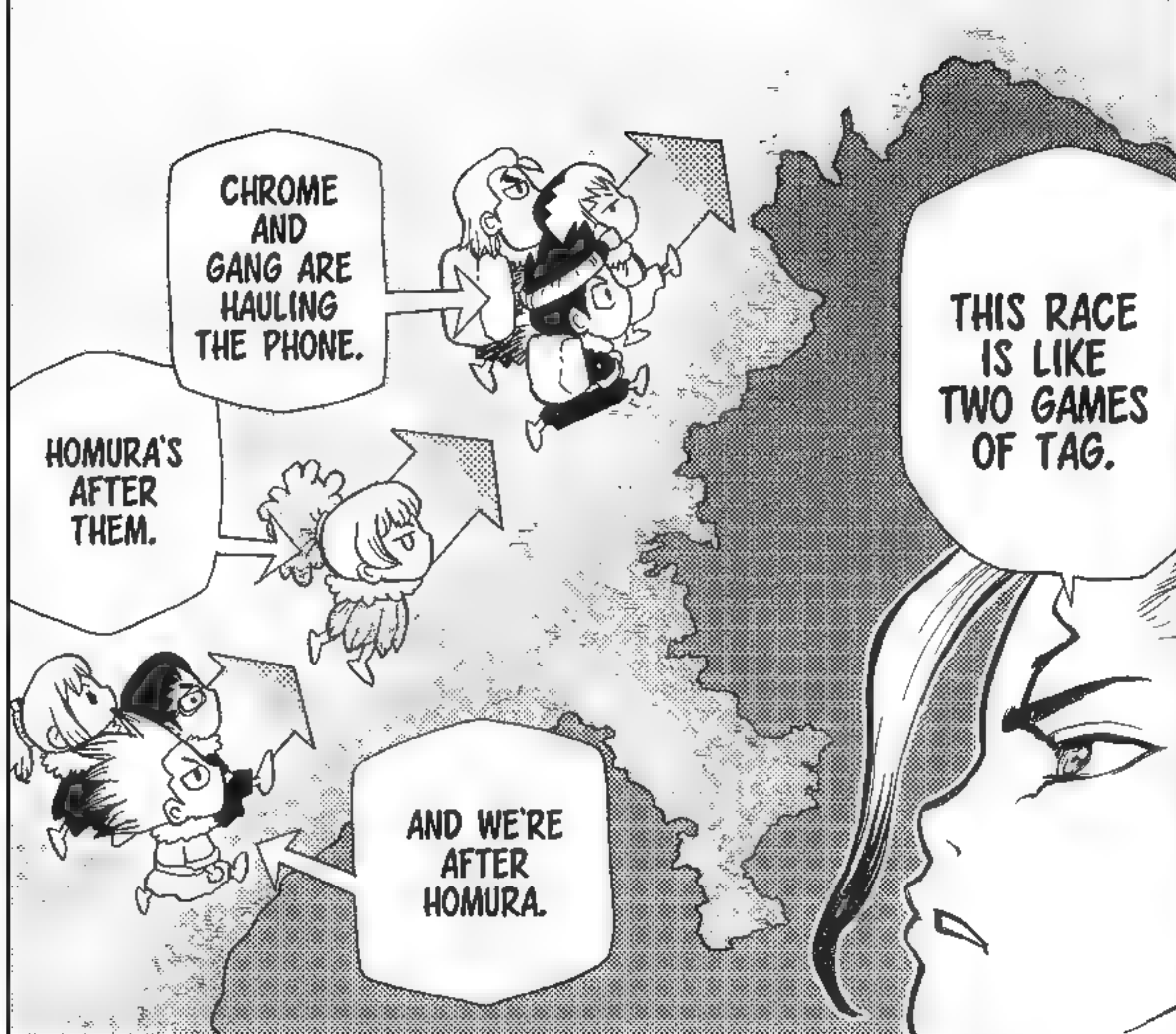




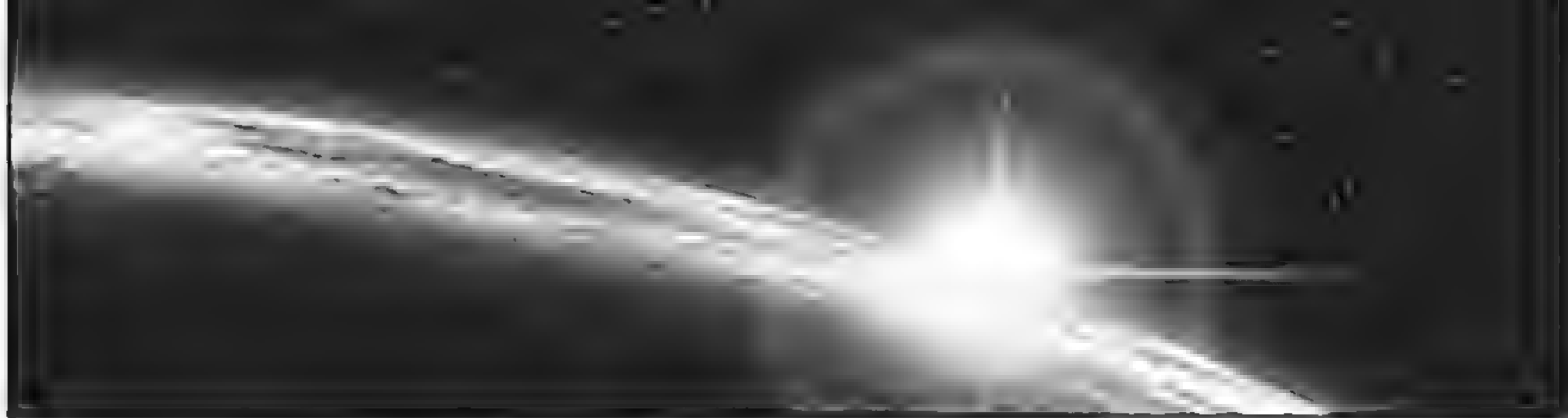




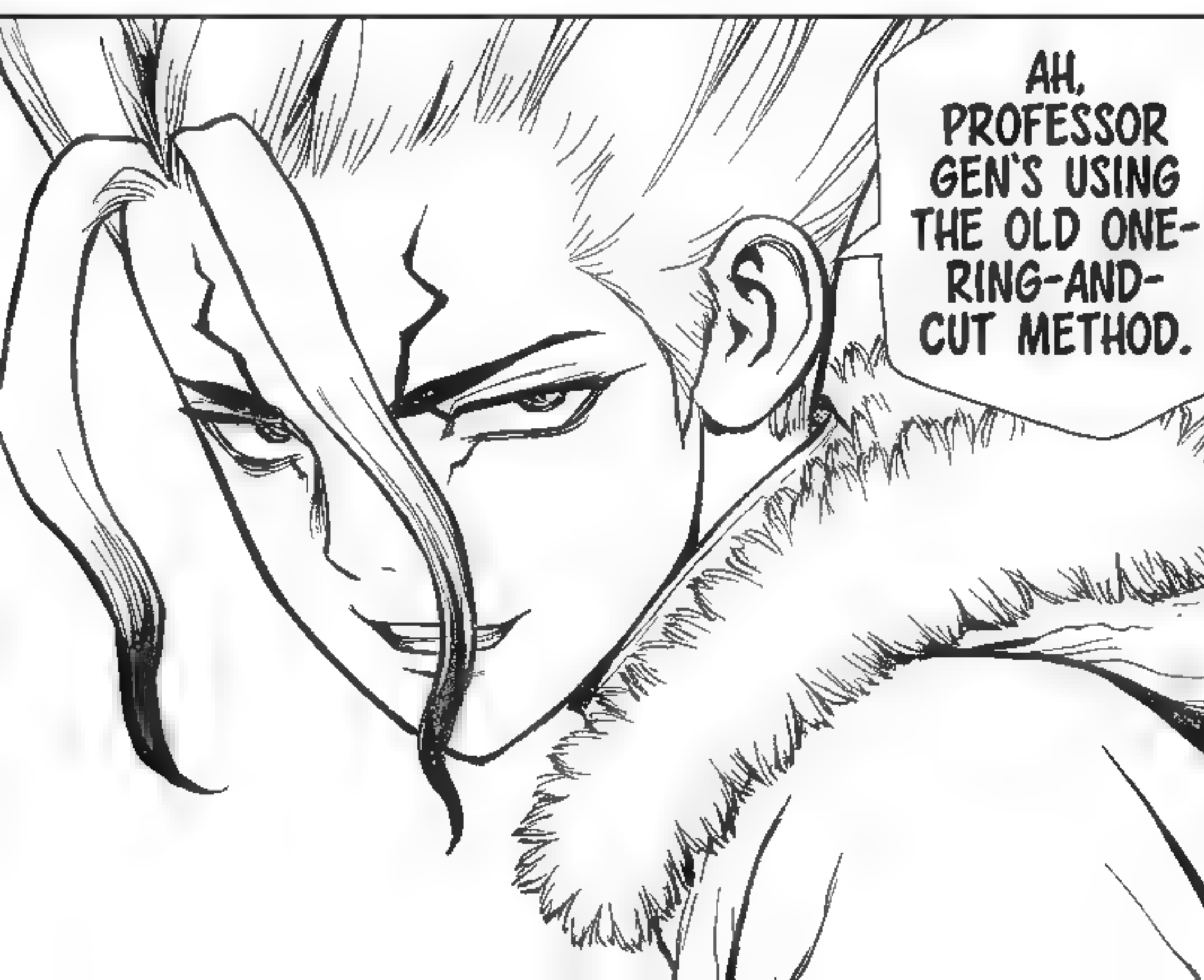
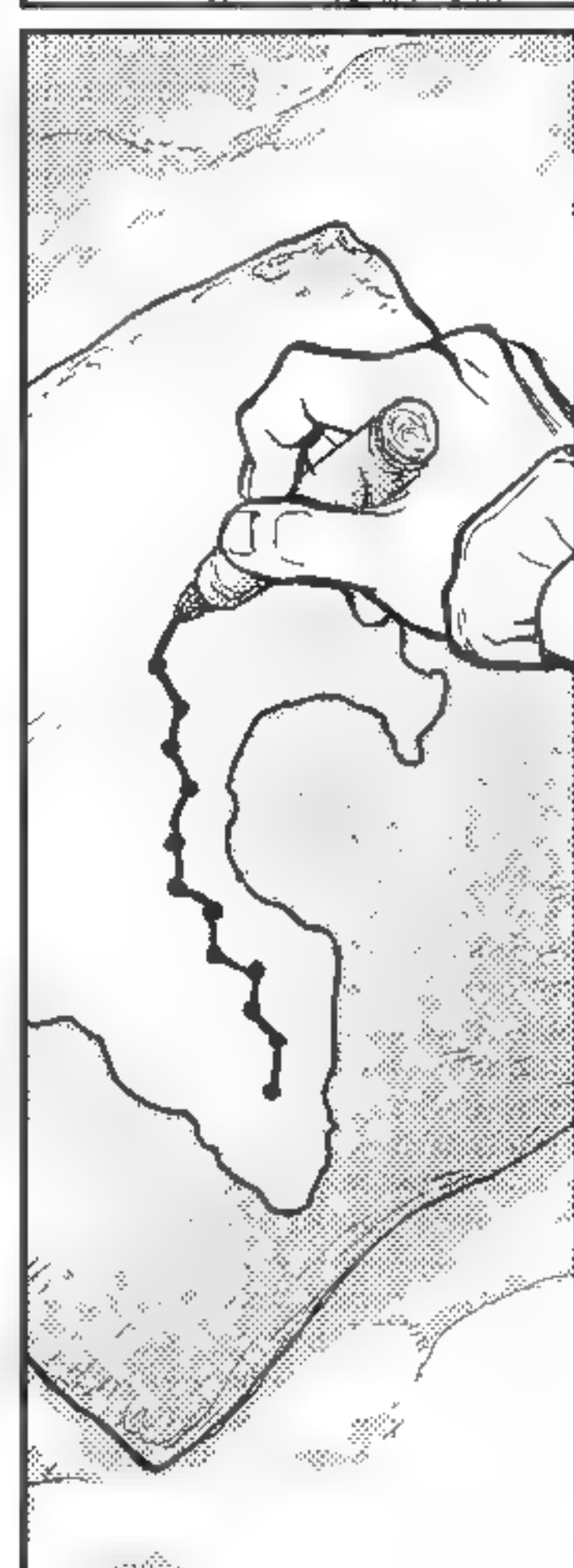
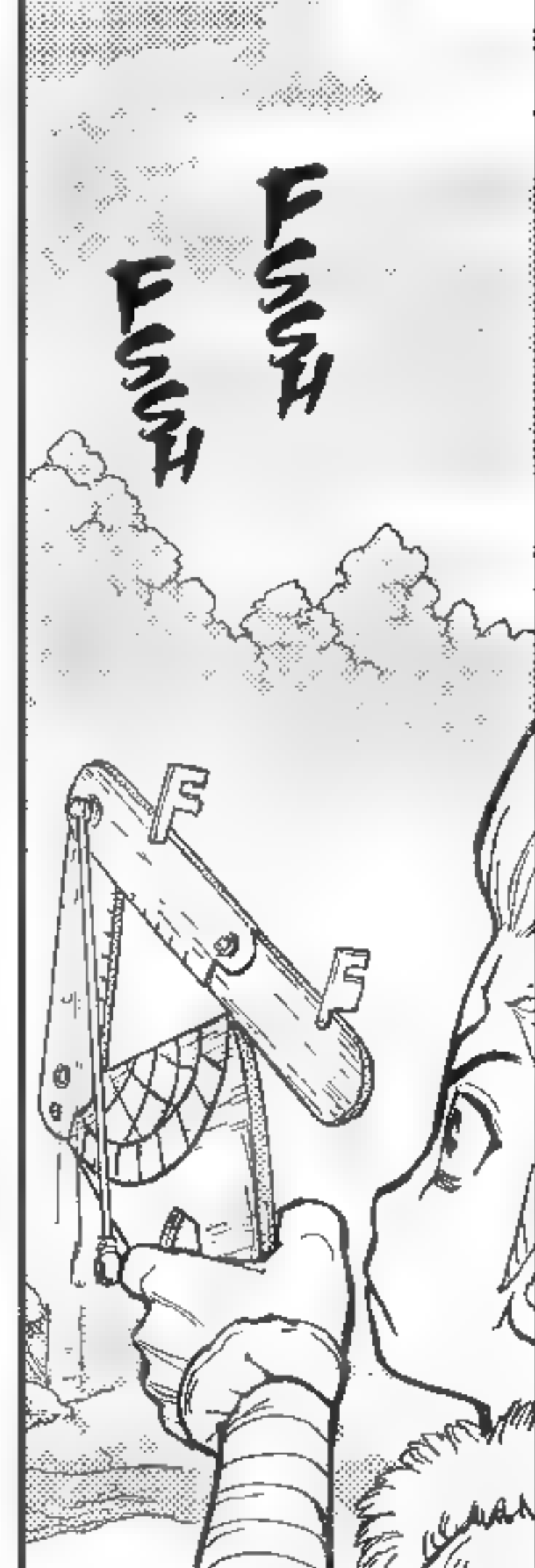




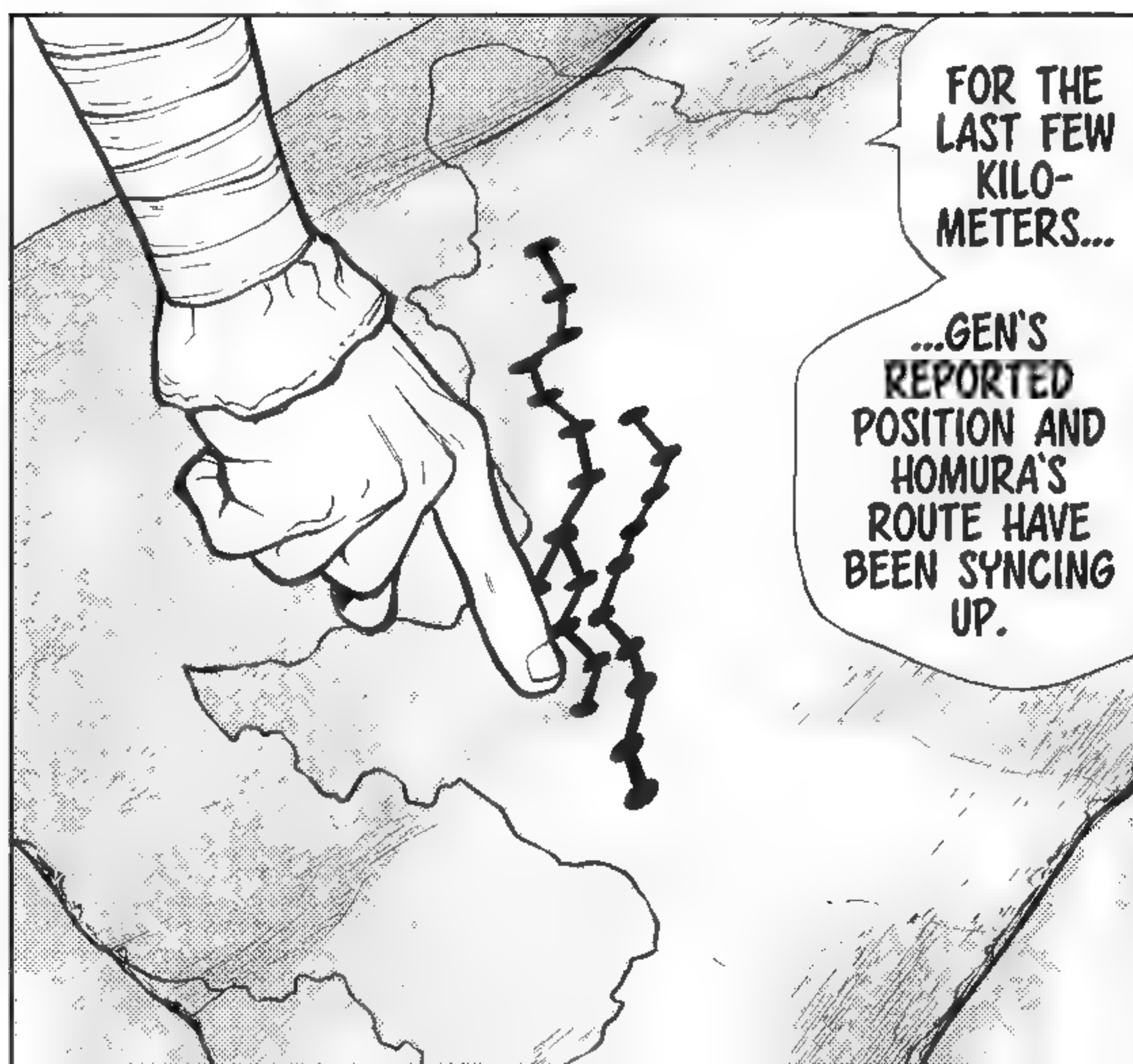
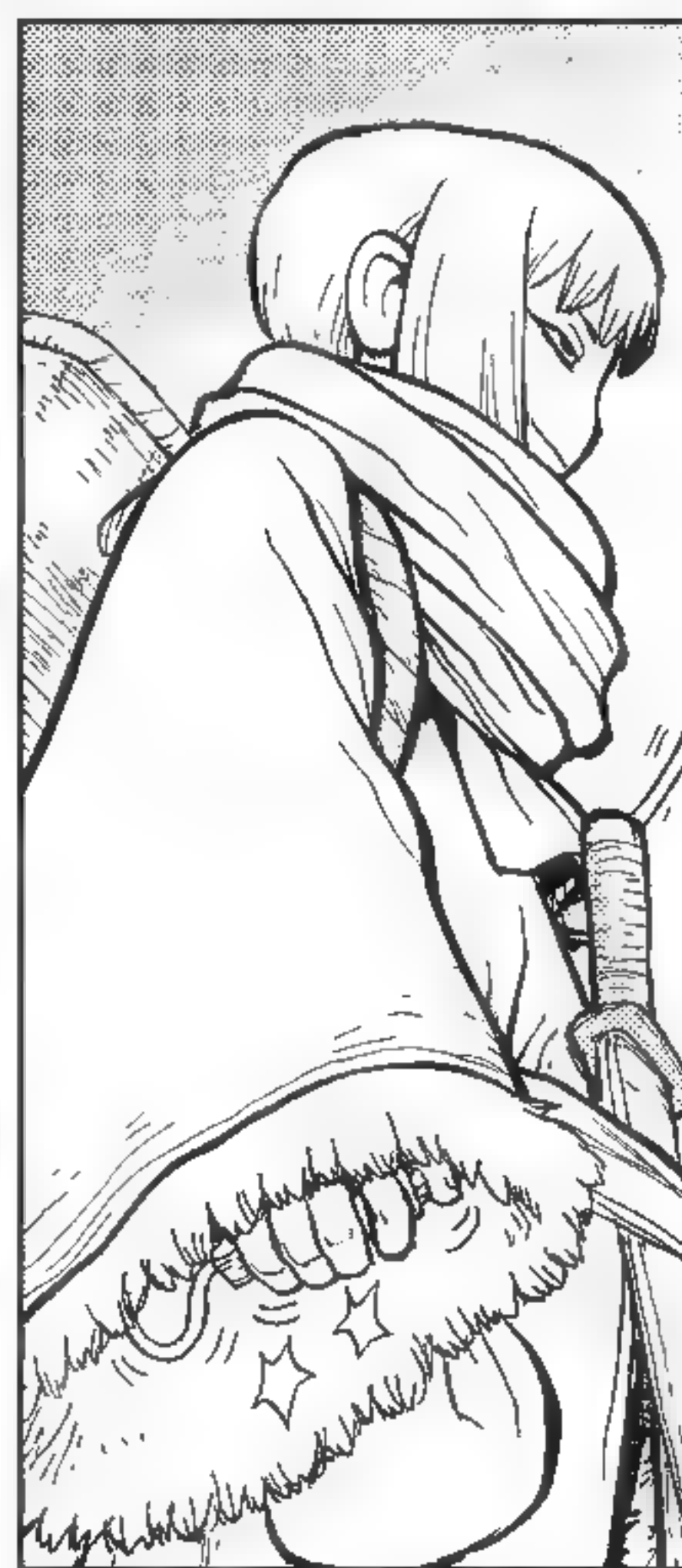












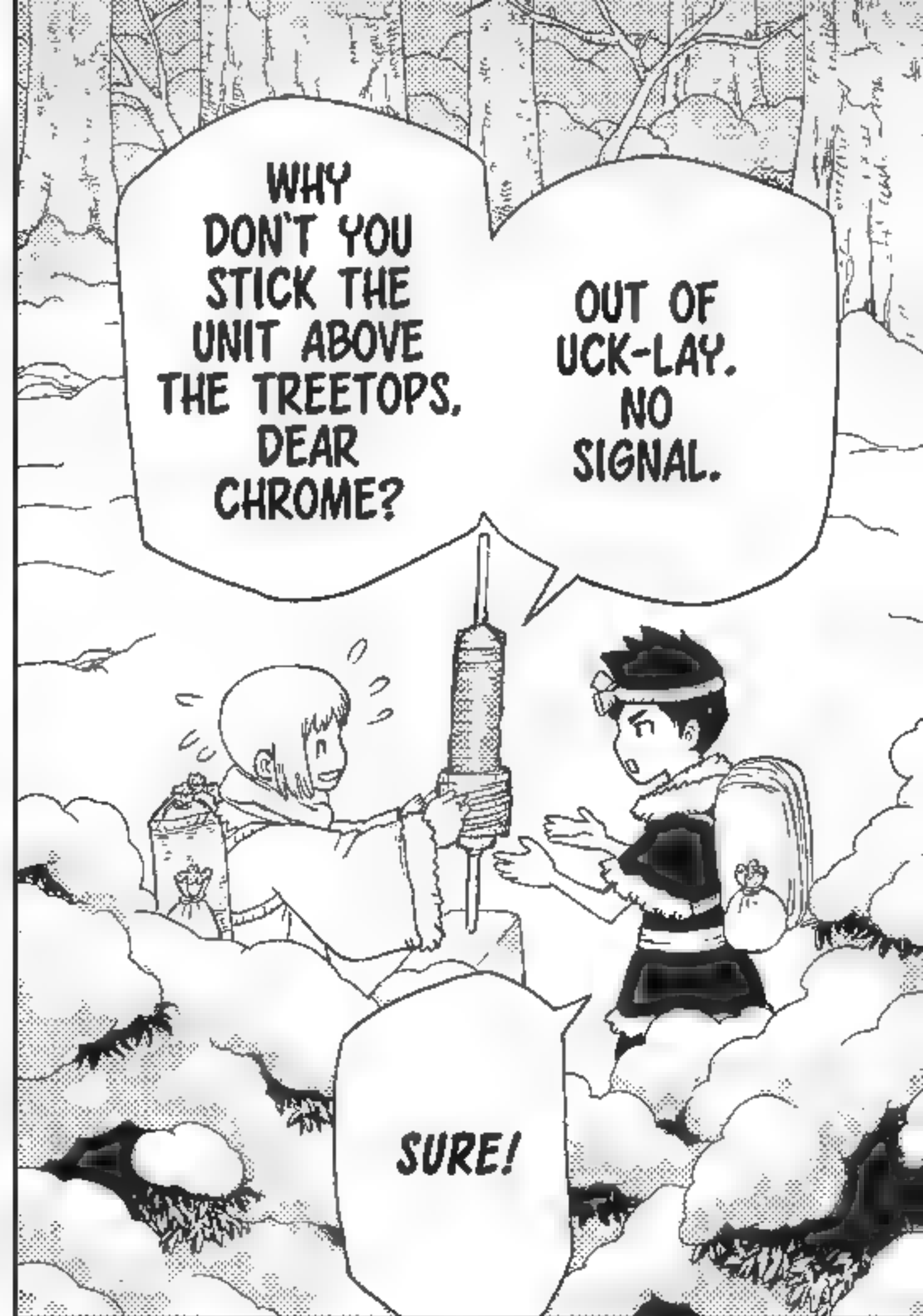








**SIGNAL?!**



**WHY  
DON'T YOU  
STICK THE  
UNIT ABOVE  
THE TREETOPS,  
DEAR  
CHROME?**

**OUT OF  
UCK-LAY.  
NO  
SIGNAL.**

**SURE!**



**NO  
WAY.  
HERE,  
IN THE  
STONE  
WORLD?**

**COMMUNI-  
CATIONS  
TECH...?!**



**CONFIRM!**

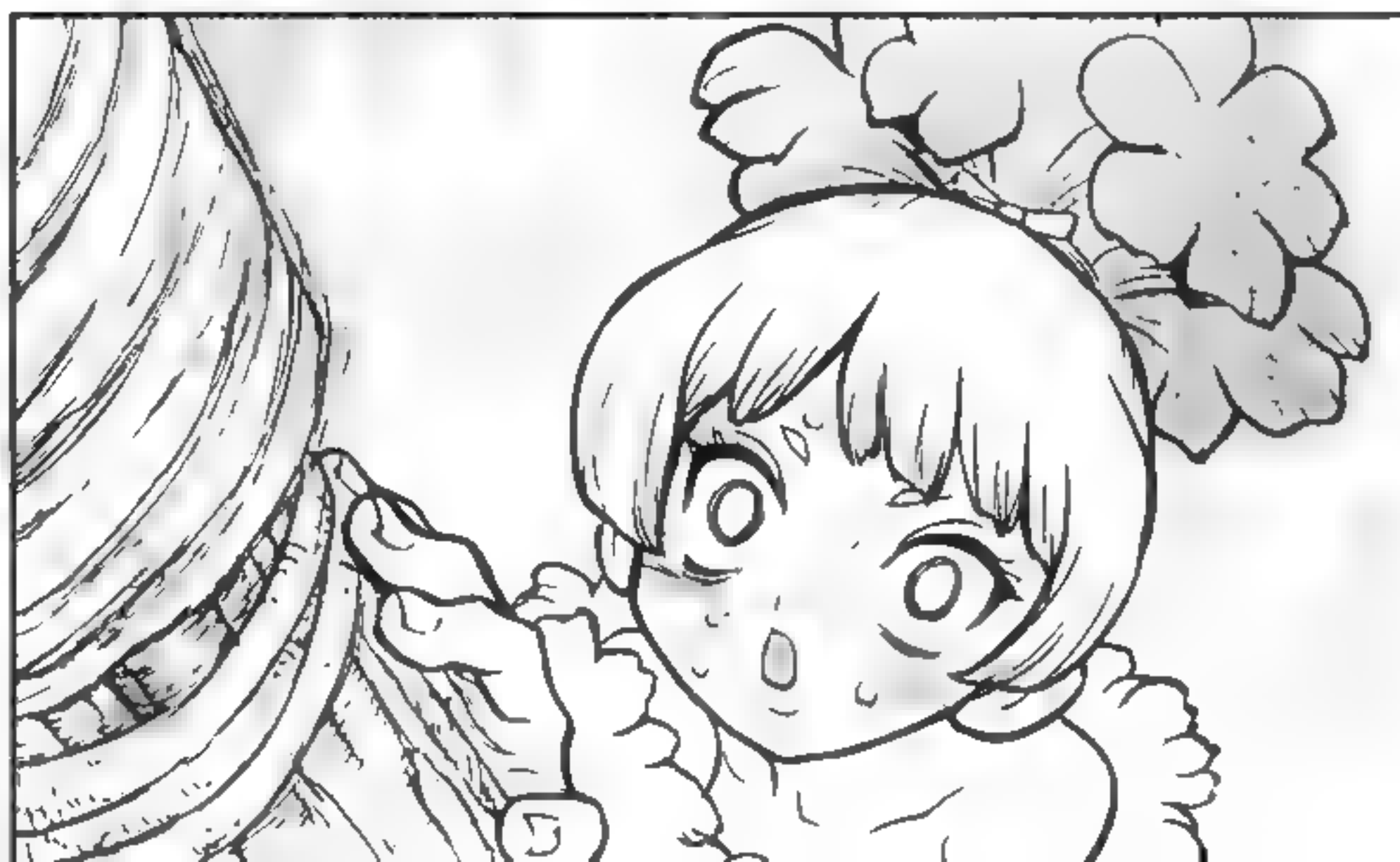
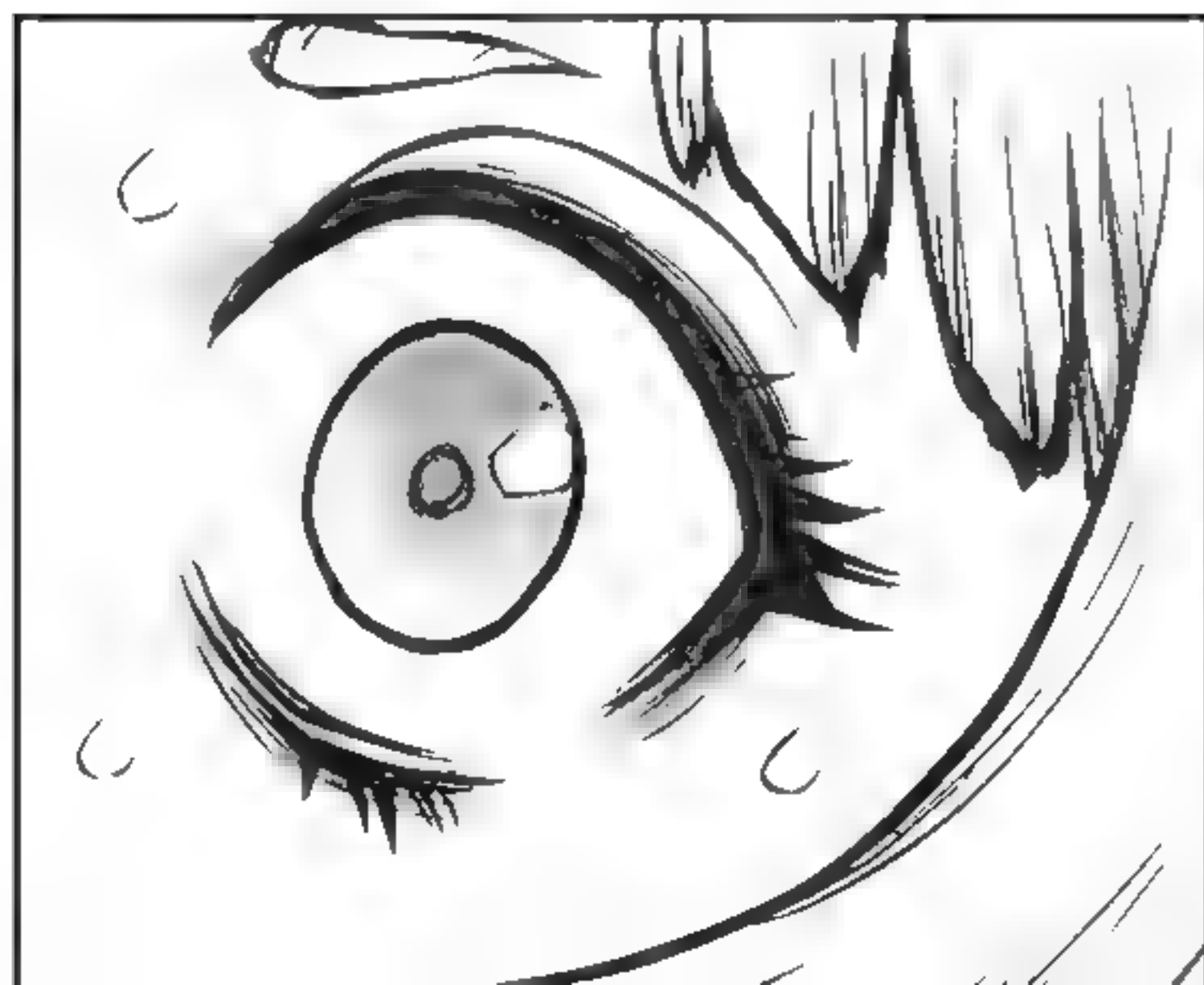
**AS A  
SCOUT...**

**I  
MUST...**

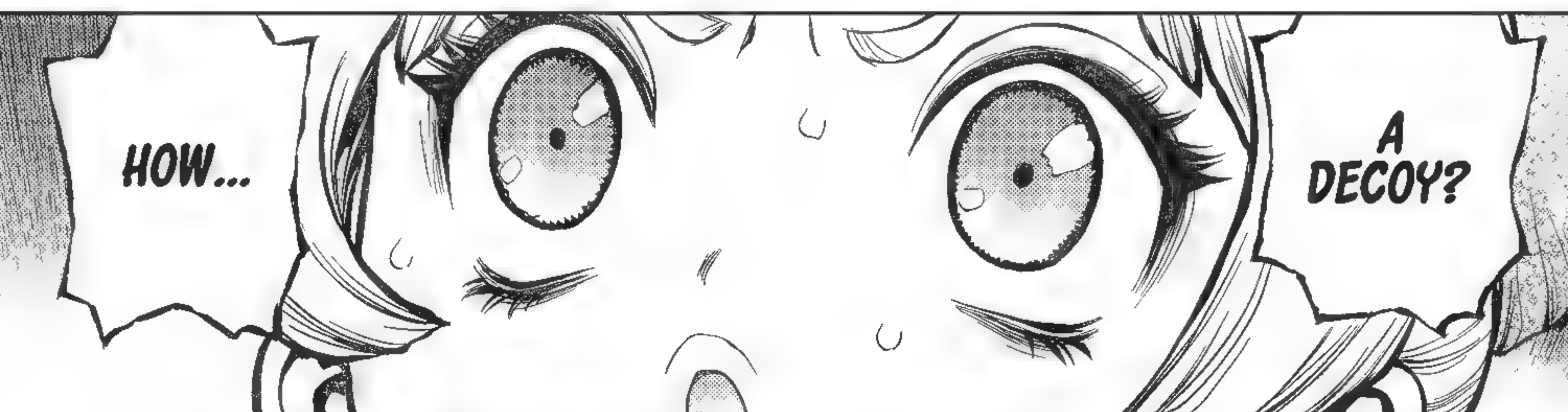
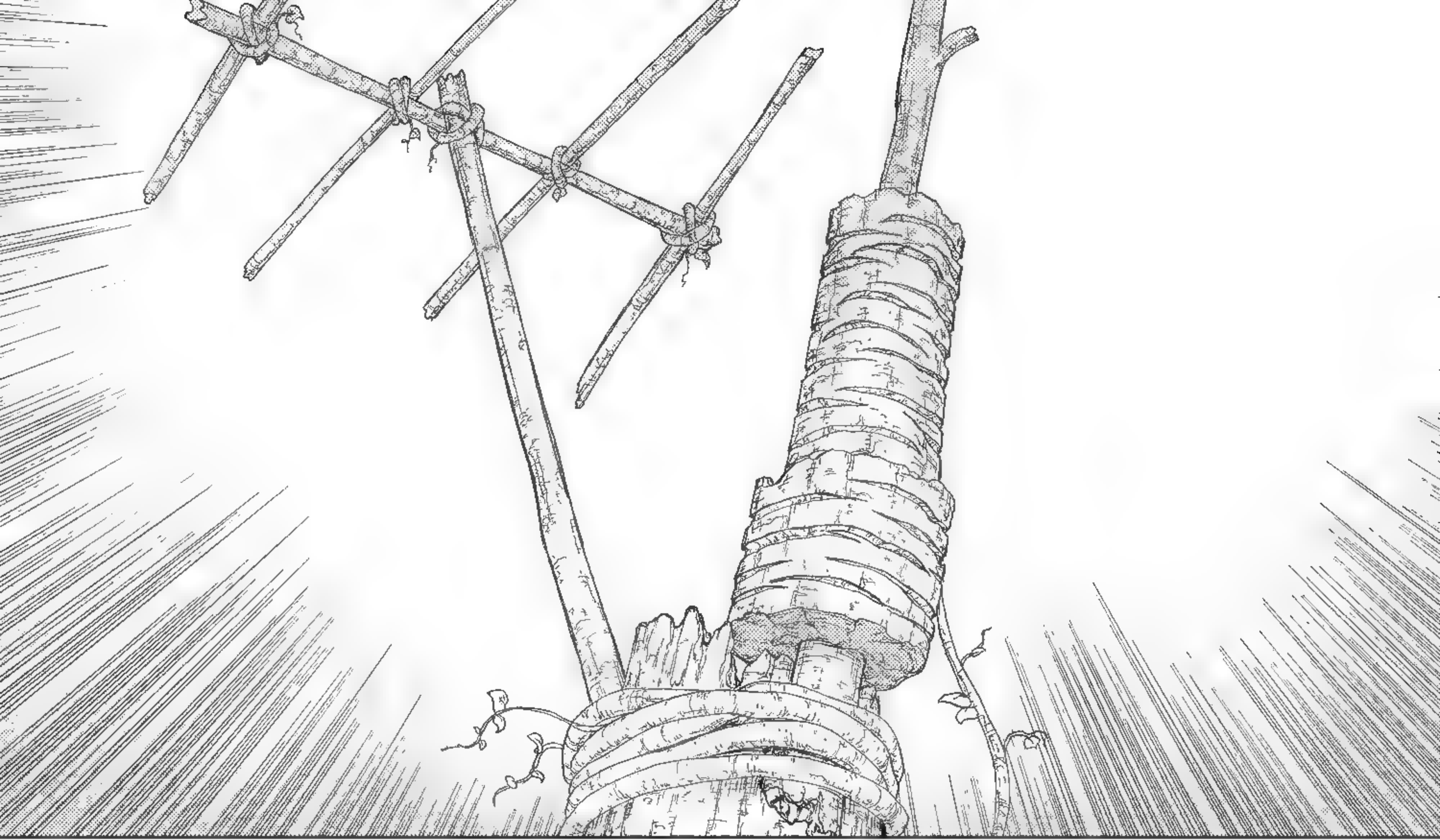
**I CAN EVEN  
DESTROY  
IT NOW!**

**...MY  
ONLY  
SHOT!**

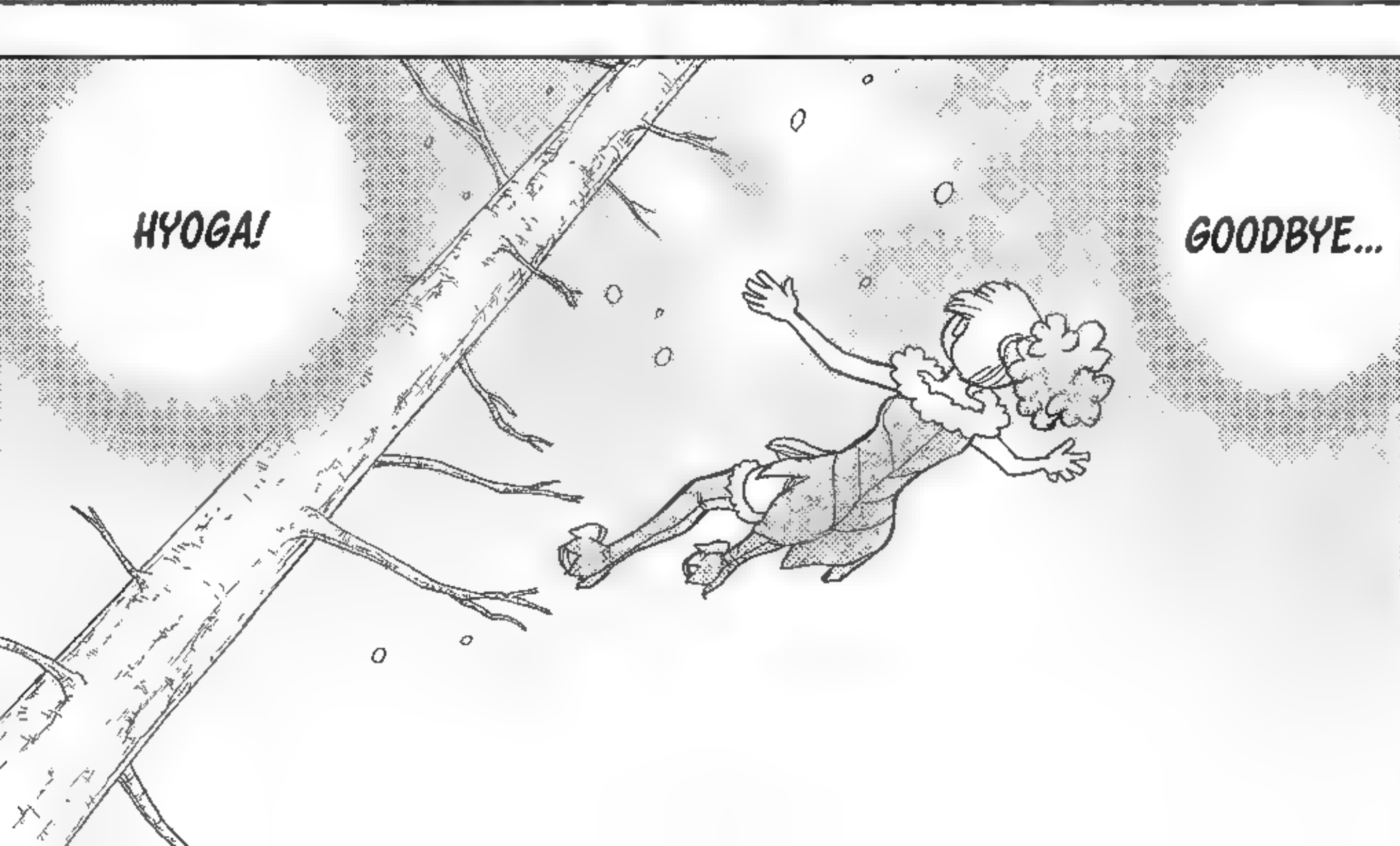
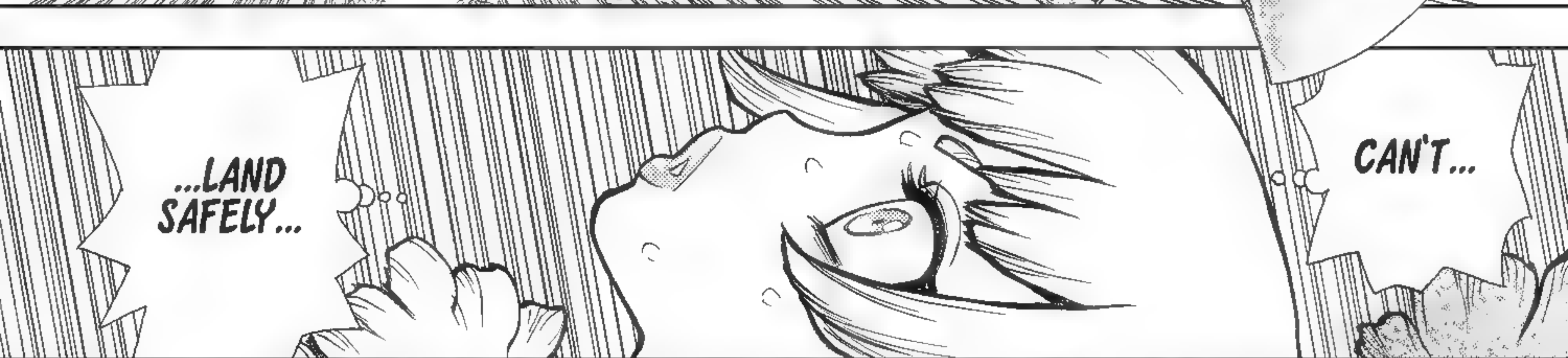
**THIS  
MIGHT  
BE...**















I JUST NEEDED  
LOCATION AND  
TIMING! THANKS  
TO THAT  
INFORMATION...

...YOU'RE  
IN OUR  
HANDS NOW,  
UNHARMED!

HAH! DOESN'T  
MATTER IF  
YOU'RE THE  
FASTEST ENEMY  
AROUND...





**THIS IS  
HOW THE  
SCIENCE  
KINGDOM...**

**HEH HEH  
HEH... GET  
EXCITED!**

**...WAGES  
INFORMATION  
WARFARE!!**



**...AT  
TSUKASA'S  
EMPIRE!!**

**...THE CELL  
PHONE HAS  
FINALLY  
ARRIVED...**

**THE  
ULTIMATE  
WEAPON  
FOR INFO  
WARFARE...**

**BAM**





MECHA  
SENKU

# Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Does Gen really know Morse code?! That's amazing!

Oshihagen from Nagasaki Prefecture

SEARCH

Morse code is seriously—say simple when you get down to it.

Dear Senku taught me as we were setting out.

See the chart to the right for the full code.



You'll probably forget all of this within three seconds of learning, but try to internalize the following:

... — — — ...  
(dot dot dot, dash dash dash, dot dot dot)

That spells SOS, which is the international call for rescue! This could very well save your life one day!

• = short tap (dot), — = long hold (dash)

A:	• —
B:	— • • •
C:	— • — •
D:	— • •
E:	•
F:	• • — •
G:	— — •
H:	• • • •
I:	• •
J:	• — — —
K:	— • —
L:	• — • •
M:	— —
N:	— •
O:	— — —
P:	• — — •
Q:	— — • —
R:	• — •
S:	• • •
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X:	— • • —
Y:	— • — —
Z:	— — • •

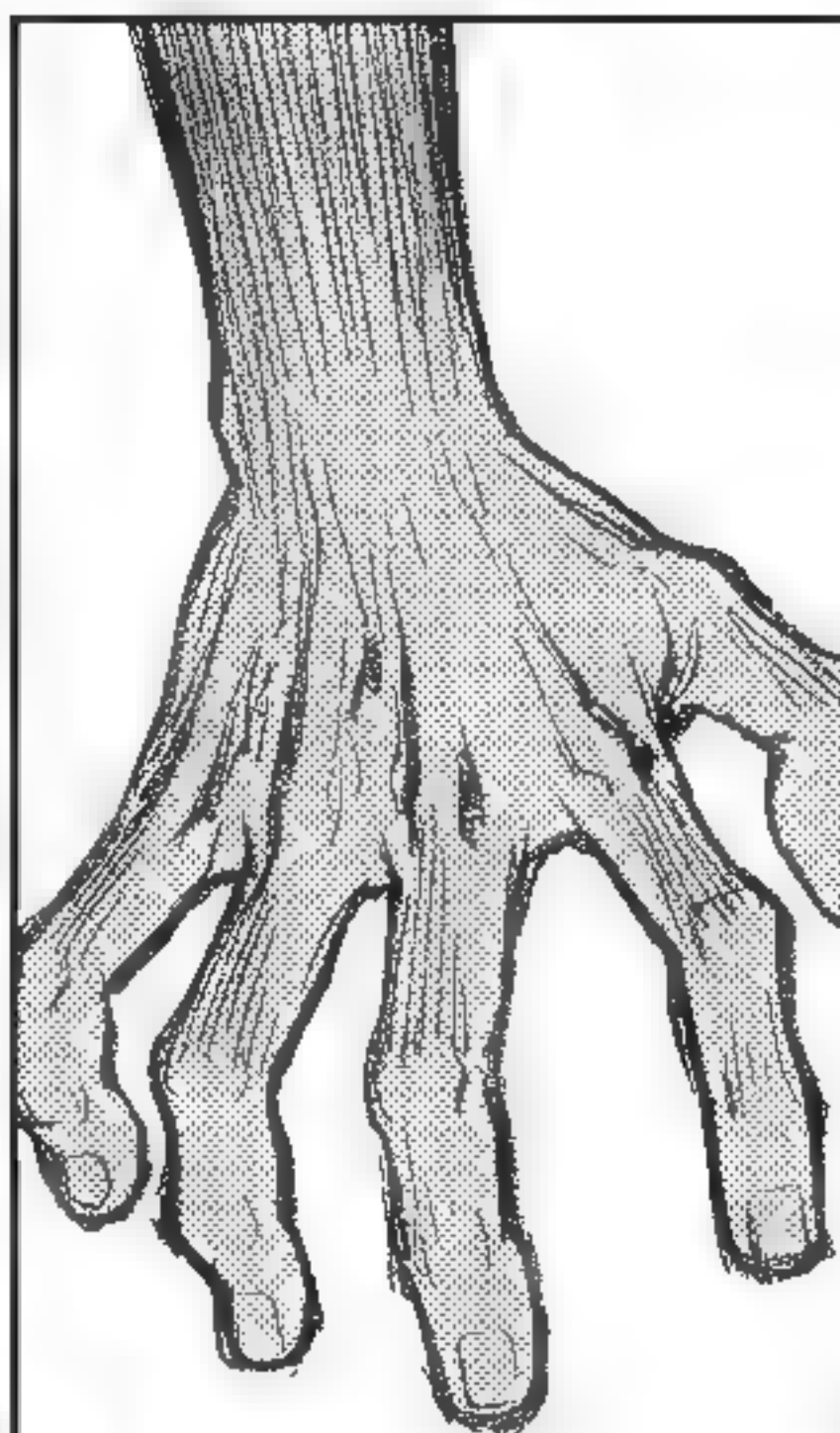




**THE HOME  
BASE OF  
THE FINAL  
BOSS,  
TSUKASA!**

**FINALLY  
MADE IT!**

**Z=64: Hotline**



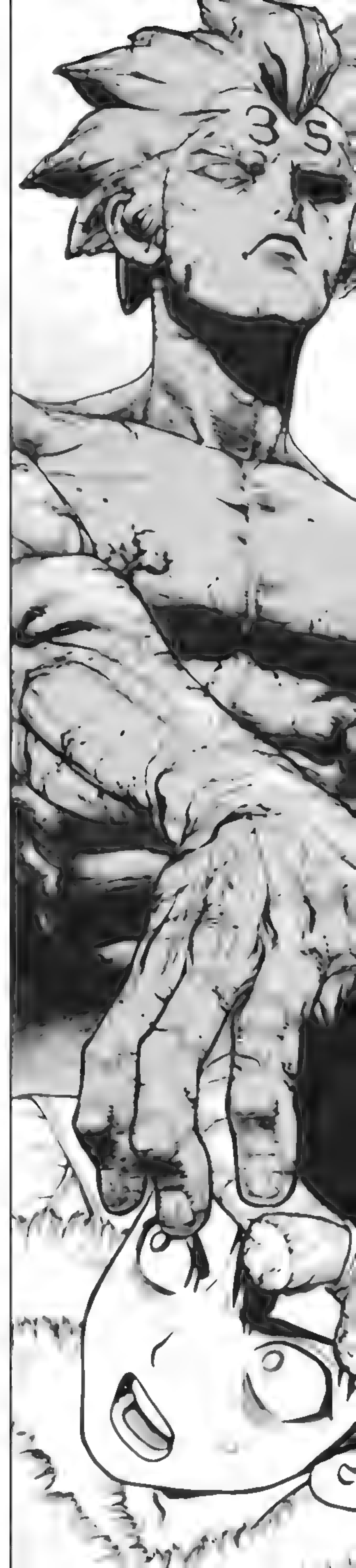
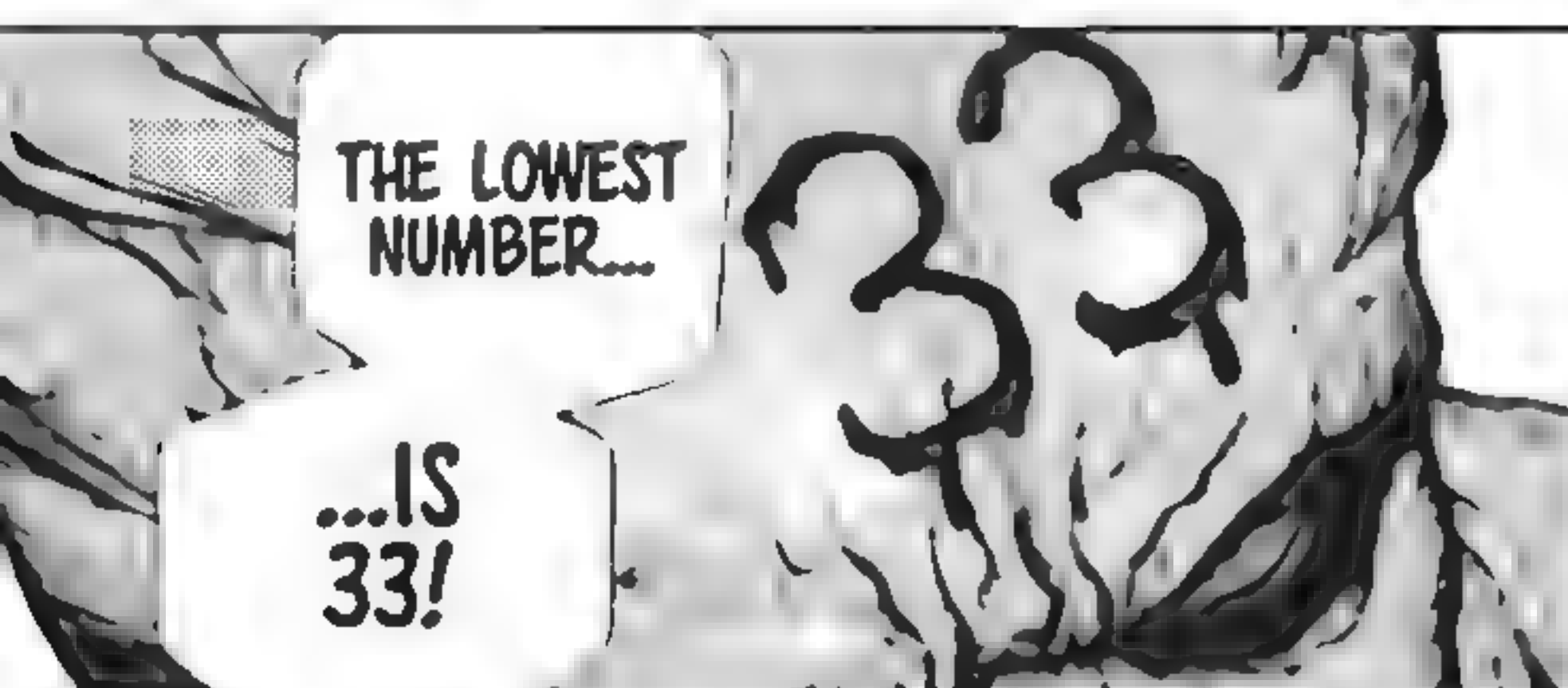
**WHOOPS,  
SORRY!**

**THERE ARE  
SOME IN  
TSUKASA'S  
ARMY WITH  
EXCELLENT  
HEARING.**

**SHH...  
KEEP IT  
DOWN,  
MY DEAR  
CHROME.**

**SURE  
WOULD BE  
BAAAD TO  
GET CAUGHT  
AFTER  
COMING  
THIS FAR...**









IT SEEMS  
THAT  
WAY.

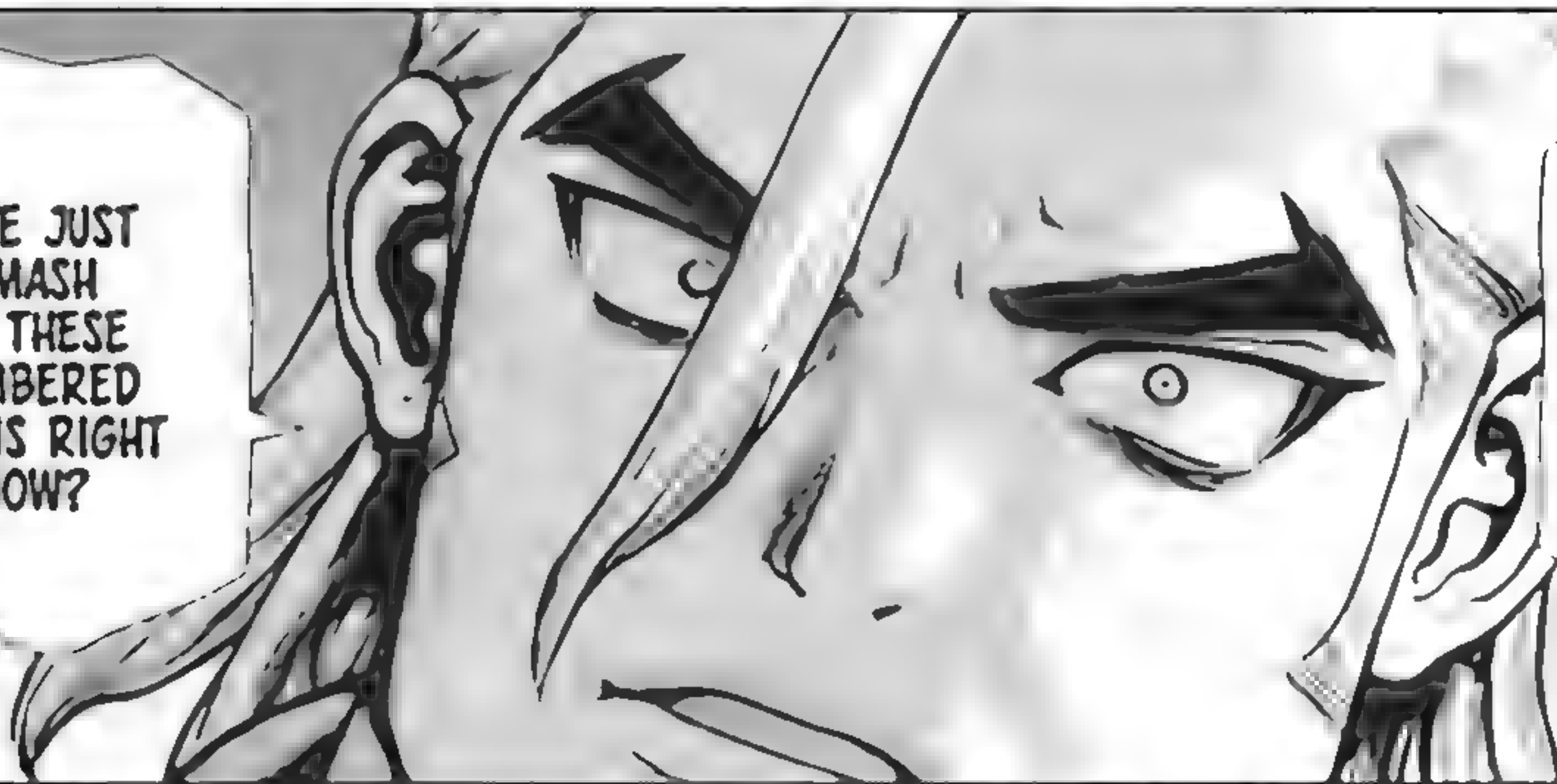
THIS COULD  
PRESENT A  
ROBLEM-PAY  
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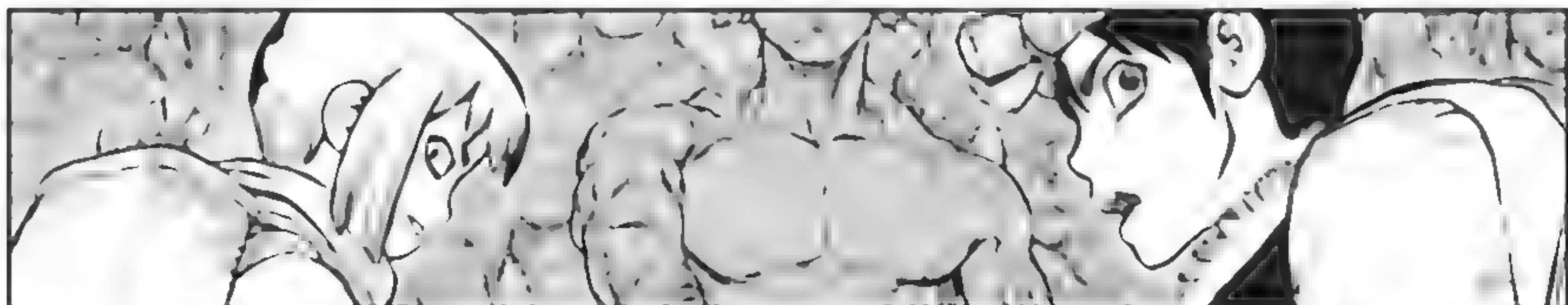
...HE  
CAN KEEP  
REVIVING NEW  
WARRIORS  
JUST AS  
FAST!

SO EVEN IF  
WE RECRUIT  
A WHOLE  
BUNCHA  
TSUKASA  
SOLDIERS TO  
OUR SIDE...

...WE JUST  
SMASH  
UP THESE  
NUMBERED  
GOONS RIGHT  
NOW?



HUH?  
THEN HOW  
ABOUT...



THEN  
THEY  
WON'T  
BE MUCH  
HELP IN  
A FIGHT.

INSTEAD, WE  
COULD JUST  
SNAP OFF  
THEIR ARMS  
AND LEGS.

SHP

WAIT, NAH  
THAT'D BE  
A LOTTA  
WORK.

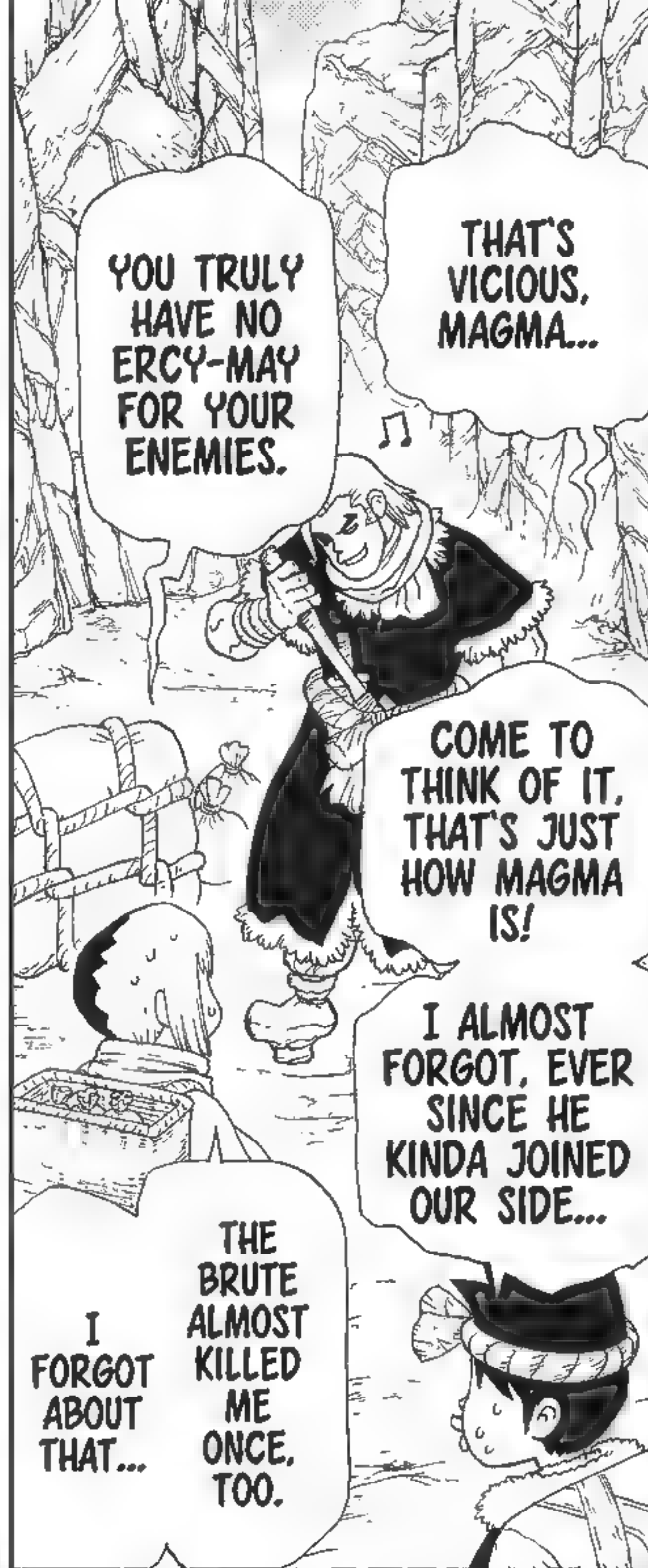




...DESTROYING  
THEM IS OUR  
BEST OPTION.

SPEAKING  
PRAG-  
MATICALLY  
...

...AT THE  
END OF  
THE DAY...



YOU TRULY  
HAVE NO  
MERCY-MAY  
FOR YOUR  
ENEMIES.

THAT'S  
VICIOUS,  
MAGMA...

COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
THAT'S JUST  
HOW MAGMA  
IS!

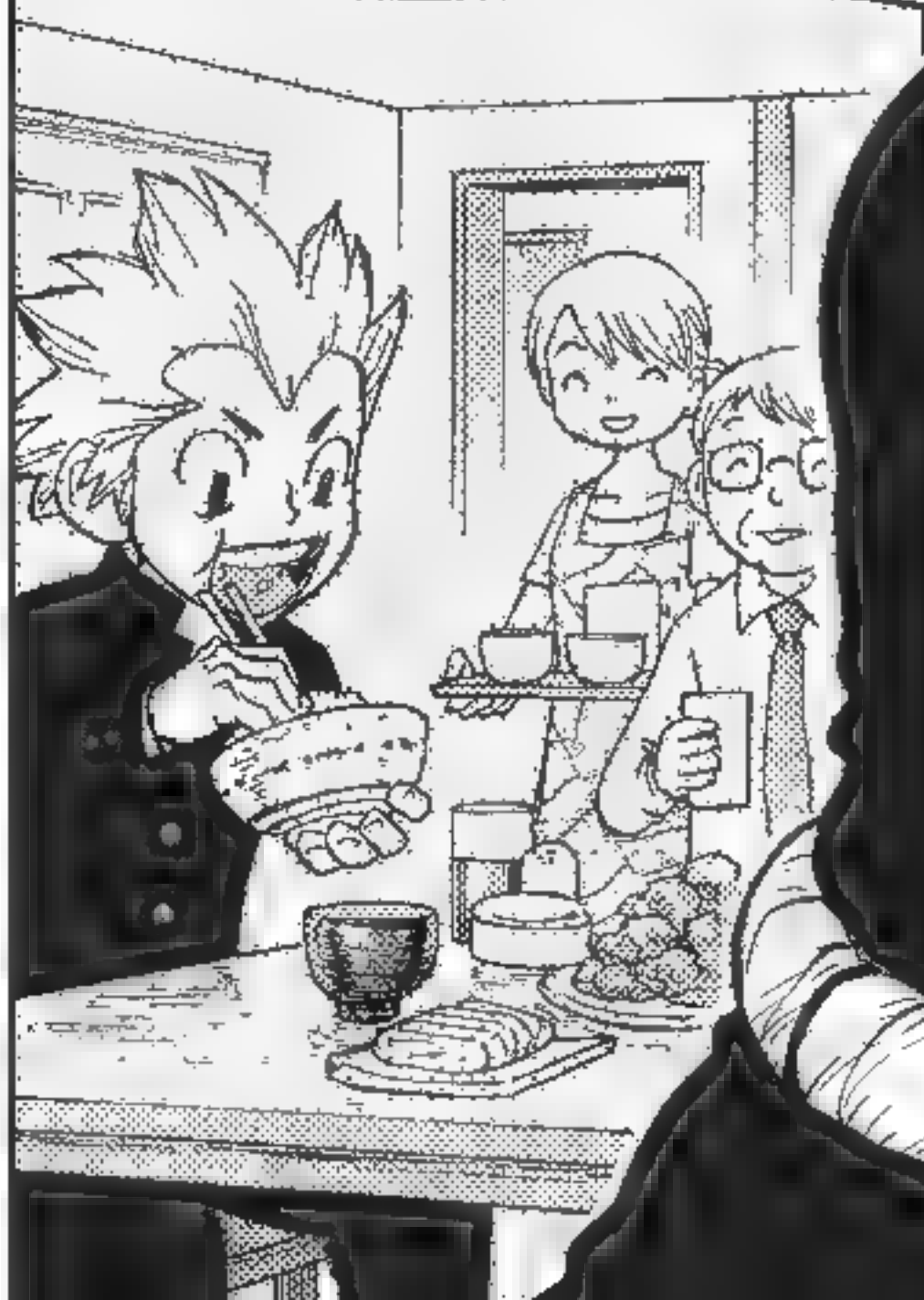
I ALMOST  
FORGOT, EVER  
SINCE HE  
KINDA JOINED  
OUR SIDE...

THE  
BRUTE  
ALMOST  
KILLED  
ME  
ONCE,  
TOO.

I  
FORGOT  
ABOUT  
THAT...



UH...



WHOOSH

MWA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA HA!!





NO, JUST  
ONE  
MINUTE!

AS FAR AS WE  
KNOW, THESE  
FELLOWS  
HAVEN'T DONE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG.

IF WE KNEW  
THEY'RE  
VILLAINS, THAT  
WOULD BE  
DIFFERENT.



...IN  
TRUTH, I'M  
WEAK!

YES,  
WEAK...



I MAY  
PLAY THE  
PART OF  
A PRAG-  
MATIST...

...BUT I  
FEAR THAT  
WHEN PUSH  
COMES TO  
SHOVE...





IT MAKES  
HIM A  
FEARSOME  
FOE...

BUT DEAR  
TSUKASA...

...IS  
CAPABLE OF  
SUCH THINGS.  
SUCH IS HIS  
STRENGTH.

...WHO  
MUST BE  
STOPPED!

WE'RE  
AIMING TO  
TAKE THE  
HIGH ROAD.  
HERE...

...AND WIN  
WITHOUT  
SPILLING  
ANY  
BLOOD!!

HANG  
ON. THAT  
DOESN'T  
MAKE YOU  
WEAK!

I DON'T KNOW  
THESE PEOPLE.  
DON'T OWE 'EM  
NOTHING!

HUH?

YEAH AND OUR  
GOOD BUDDY  
MAGMA HERE WAS  
ABOUT TO SMASH  
'EM UP WITH  
NO REGRETS.

WE SURE ARE  
UCKY-LAY  
YOU'RE ON  
OUR SIDE...



SO LET'S DO  
THIS! OUR  
MISSION...

...IS TO GET  
THE CELL  
PHONE UP AND  
RUNNING ON  
THE DOUBLE!!

BASICALLY,  
ALL WE  
GOTTA DO  
IS RECRUIT  
FASTER THAN  
TSUKASA CAN  
REPLACE!!

W H O O S H

B A M

ONE OF  
TSUKASA'S  
SOLDIER'S?

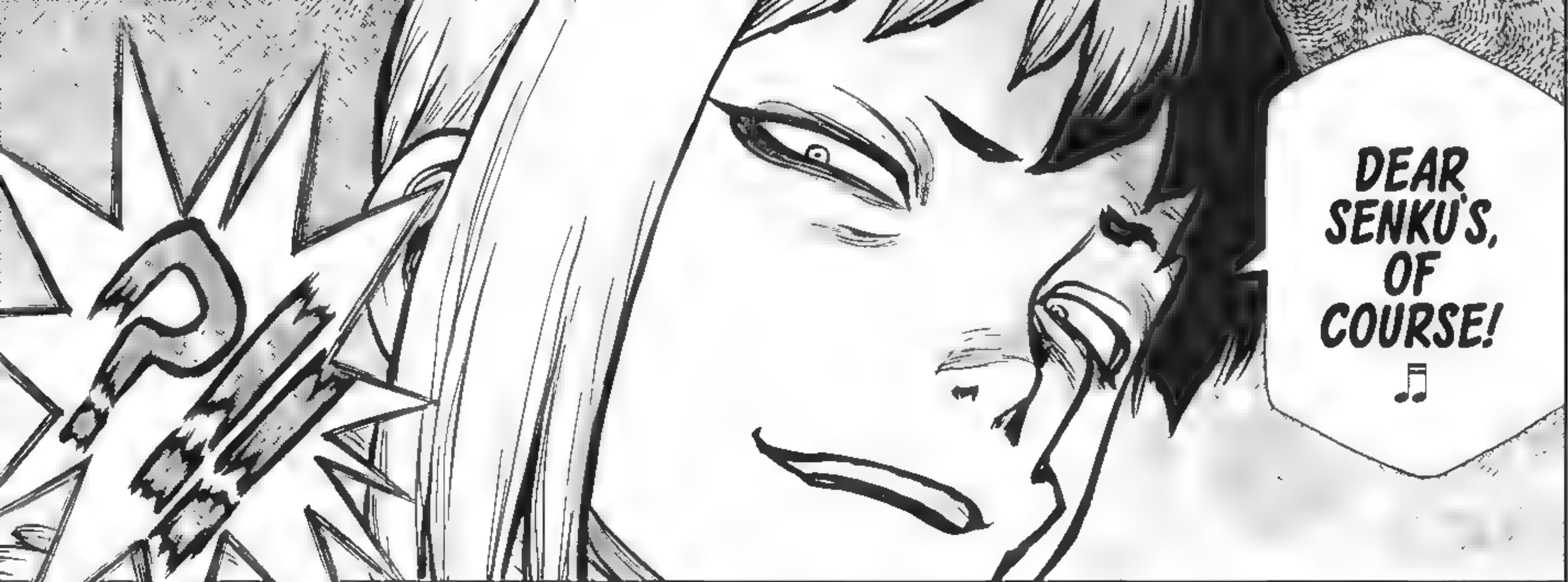
NO.

A GRAVE.

WHAT'S  
THIS?

THEN  
WHOSE?





DEAR  
SENKU'S,  
OF  
COURSE!  
♪



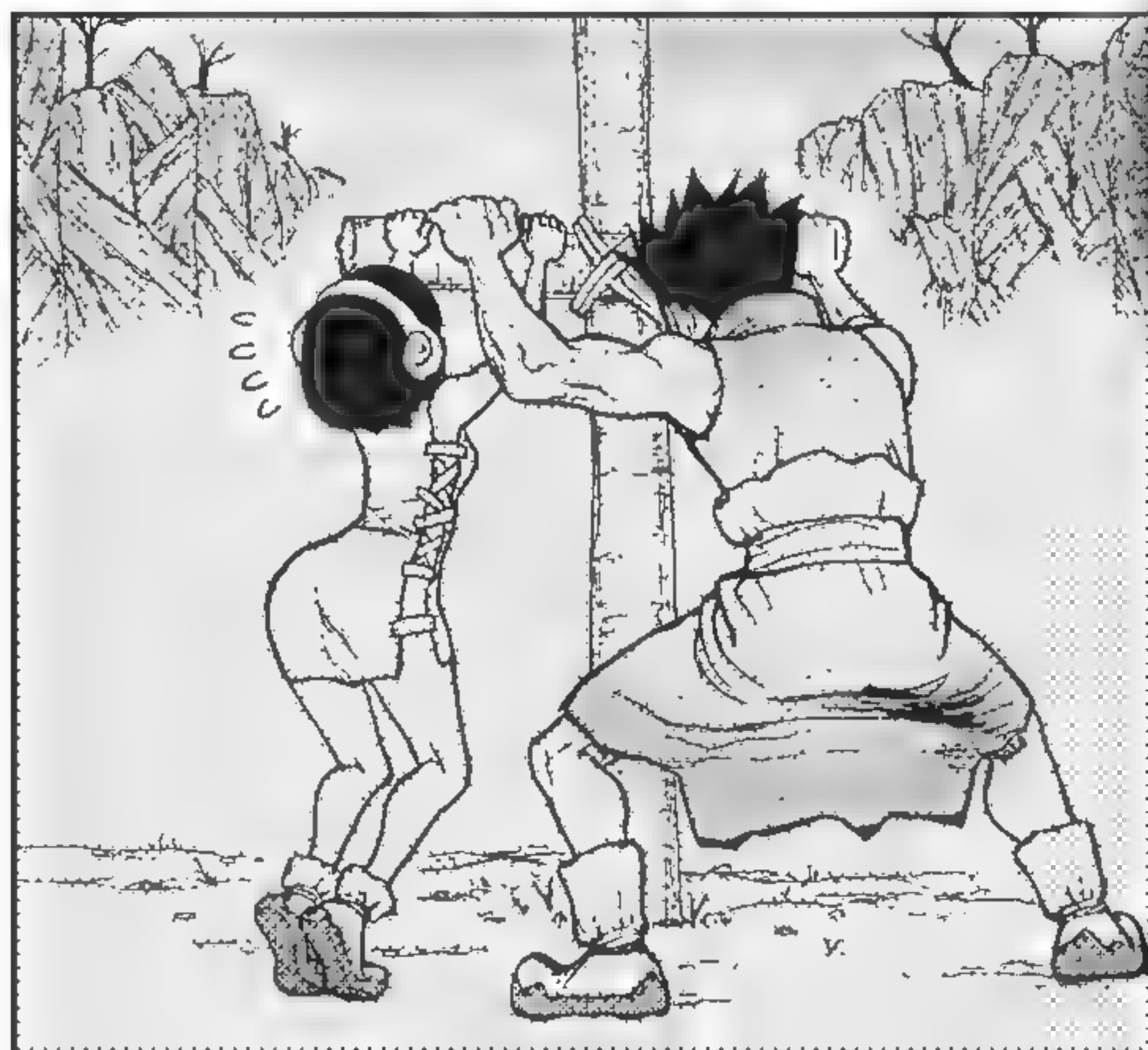
THIS IS JUST  
FOR SHOW,  
TO CONVINCE  
TSUKASA.

UH, NO.  
HE'S  
OBVIOUSLY  
STILL  
ALIVE.

SENKU'S  
PUSHING UP  
DAISIES?!



HEH HEH  
HEH... I'M  
S'POSED TO  
BE DEAD  
NOW, RIGHT?



SO DON'T  
FORGET TO  
PAY MY  
GRAVE A  
VISIT.





ESPECIALLY  
CUZ  
TSUKASA'S  
ARMY DOESN'T  
CARE A BIT  
ABOUT ME OR  
MY GRAVE.

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
THE PERFECT  
HOLY  
GROUND.

YEP.

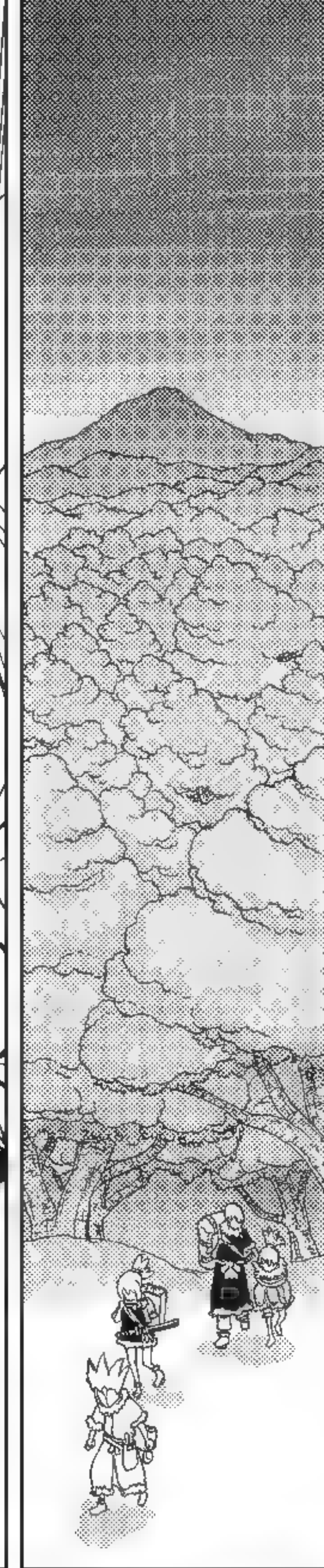
PLUS, IT WON'T  
BE SUSPICIOUS  
THAT YOUR  
FRIENDS VISIT  
IT REGULARLY.

GREAT  
IDEA!



HAH! OF  
COURSE.  
YOUR  
GRAVE...

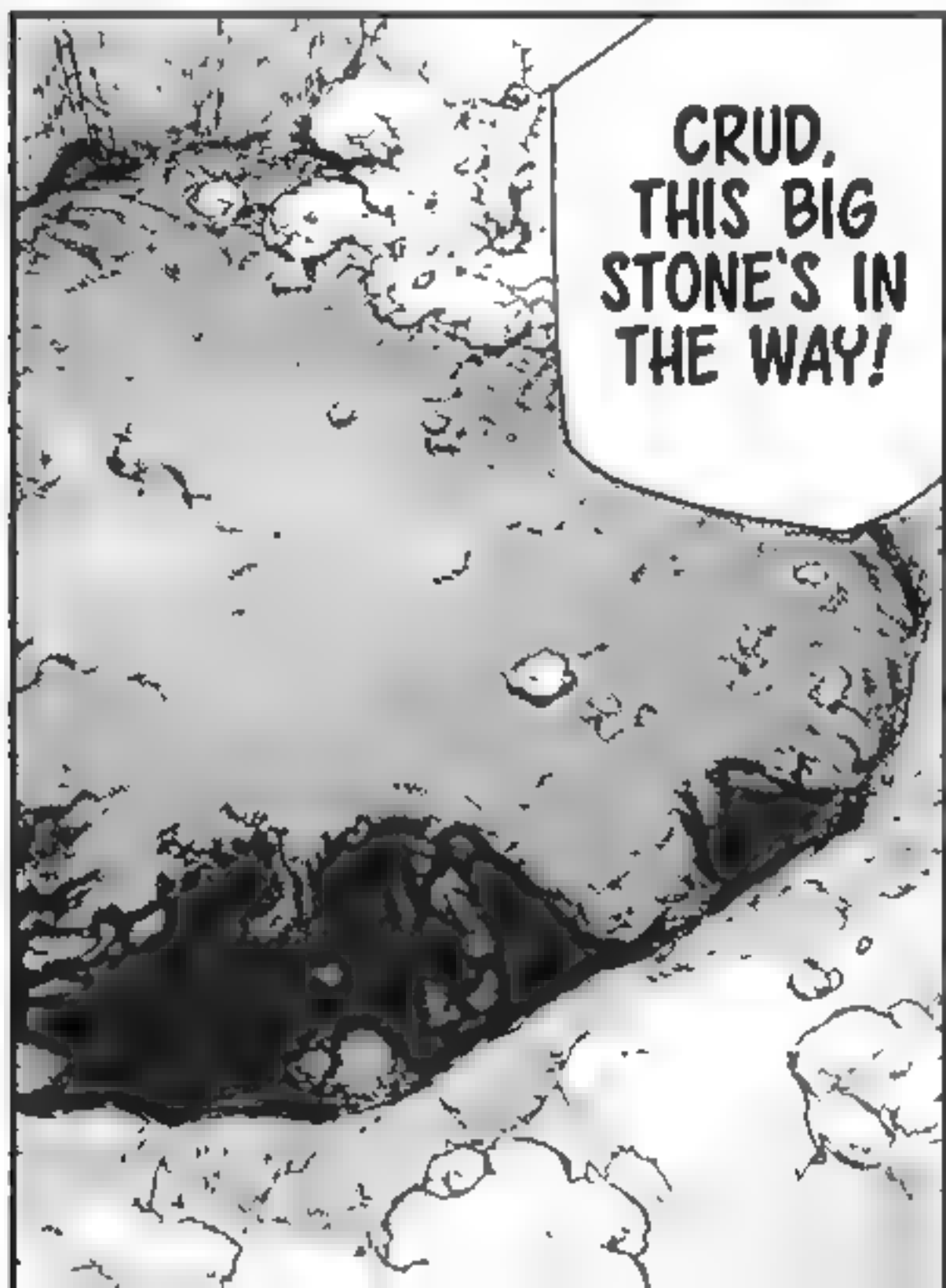
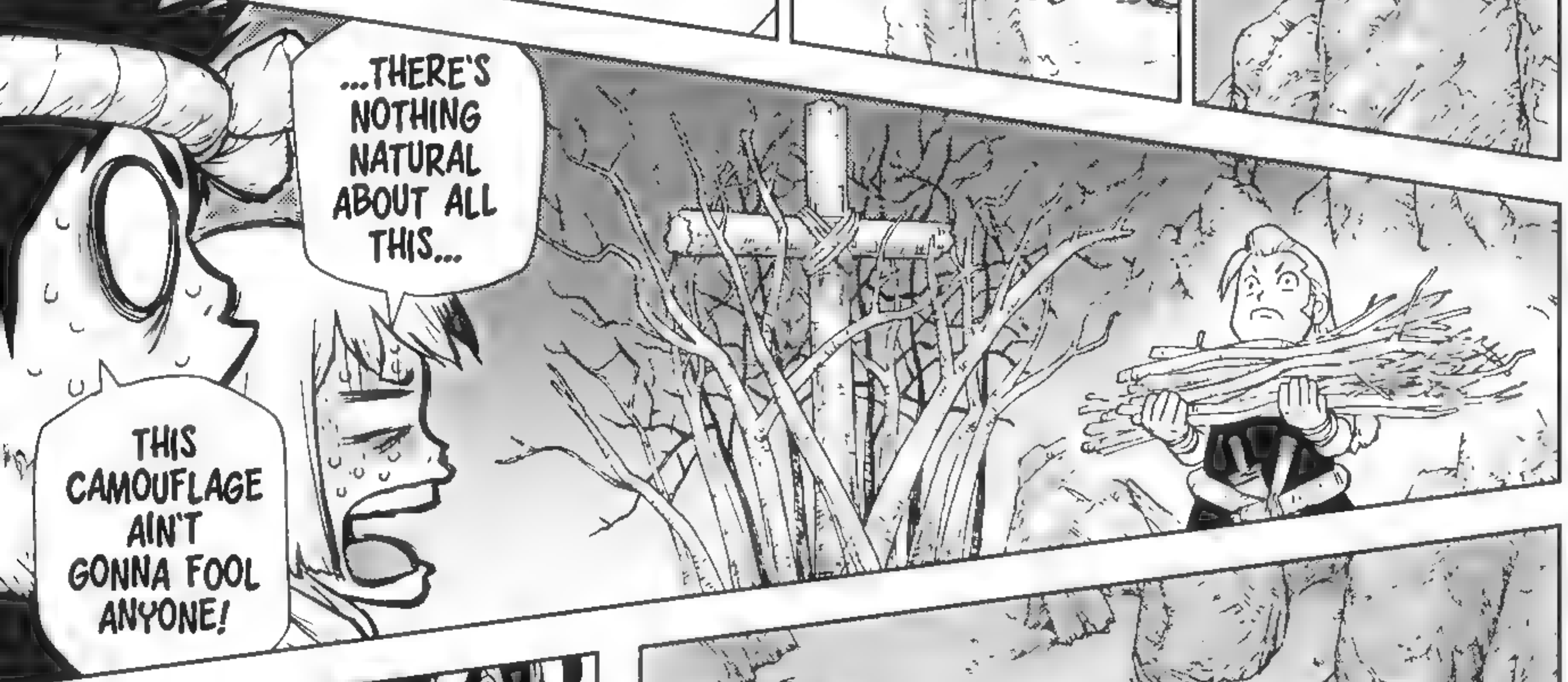
...MAKES  
FOR THE  
IDEAL DROP  
POINT!



...LIKE A  
HOTLINE  
TO THE  
SPIRIT  
WORLD!

DEARLY  
DEPARTED  
SENKU'S  
GRAVE IS  
GONNA  
START  
TALKING...



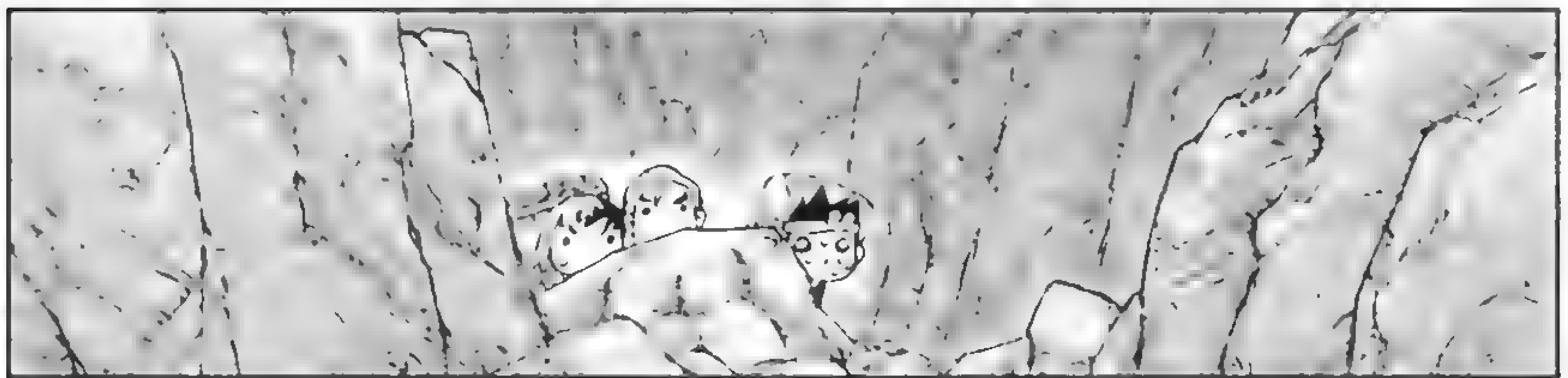
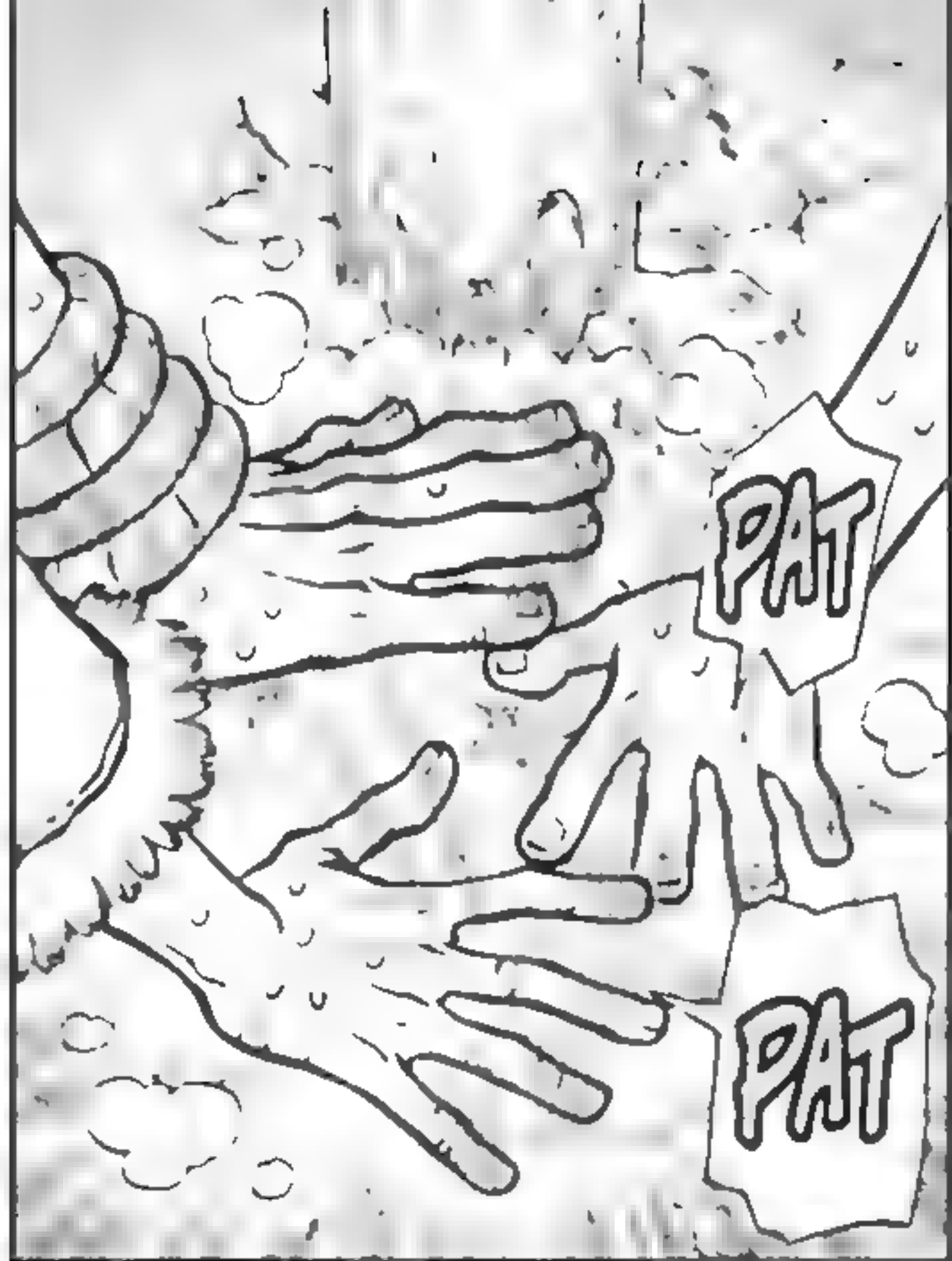




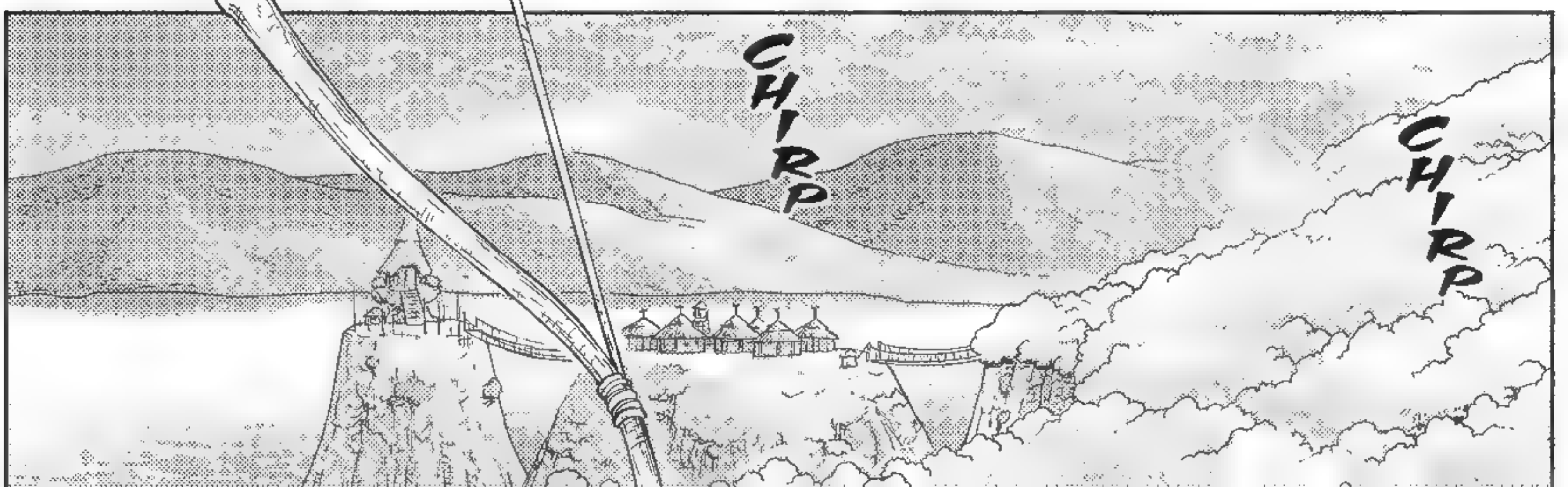
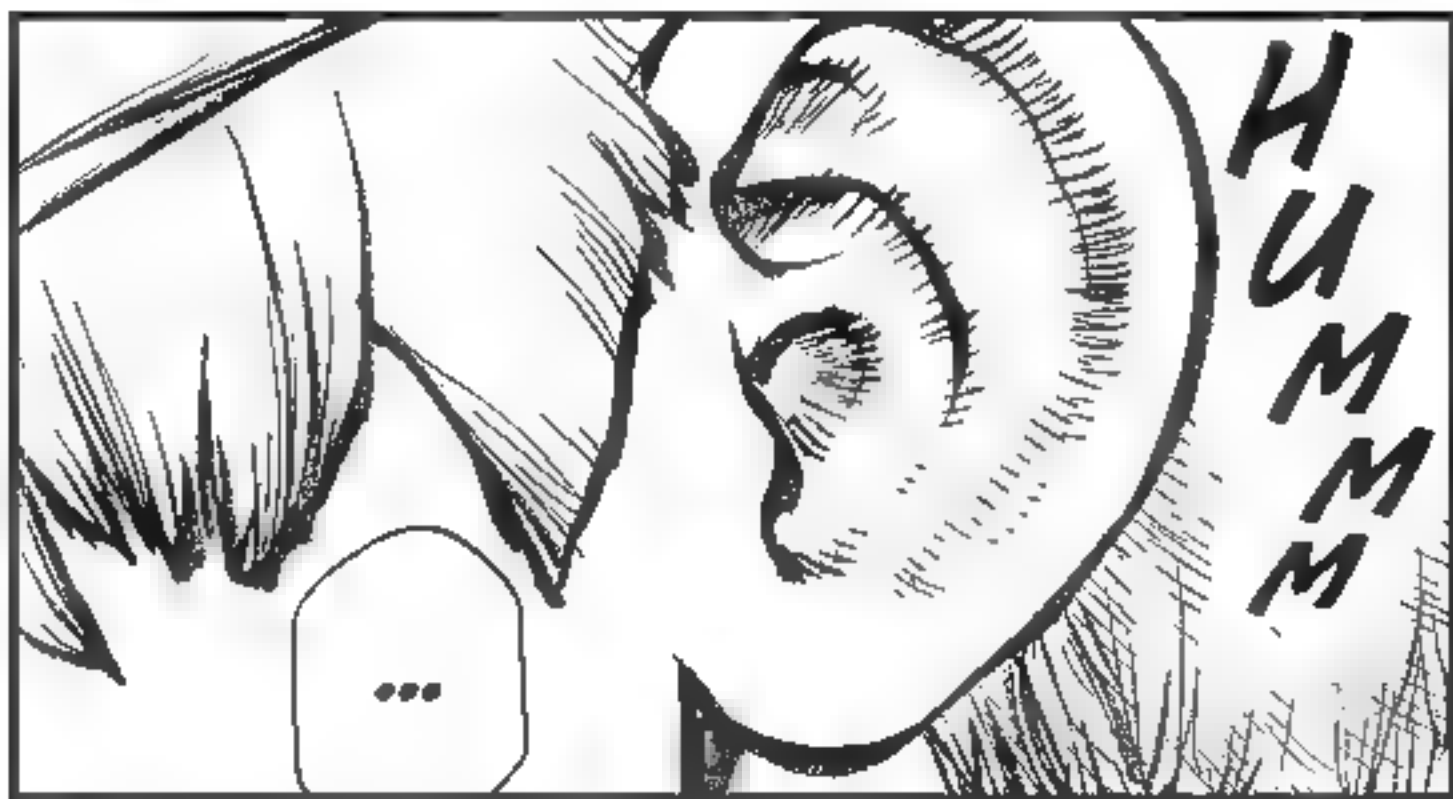
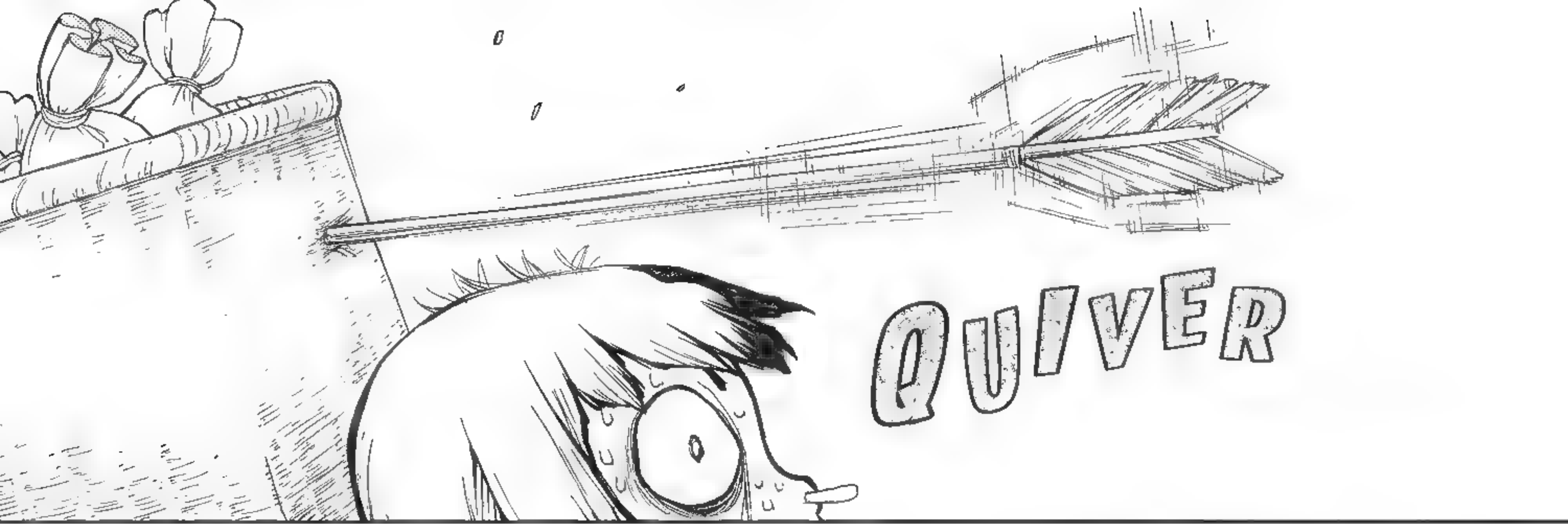
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R  
S  
M  
A  
S  
H



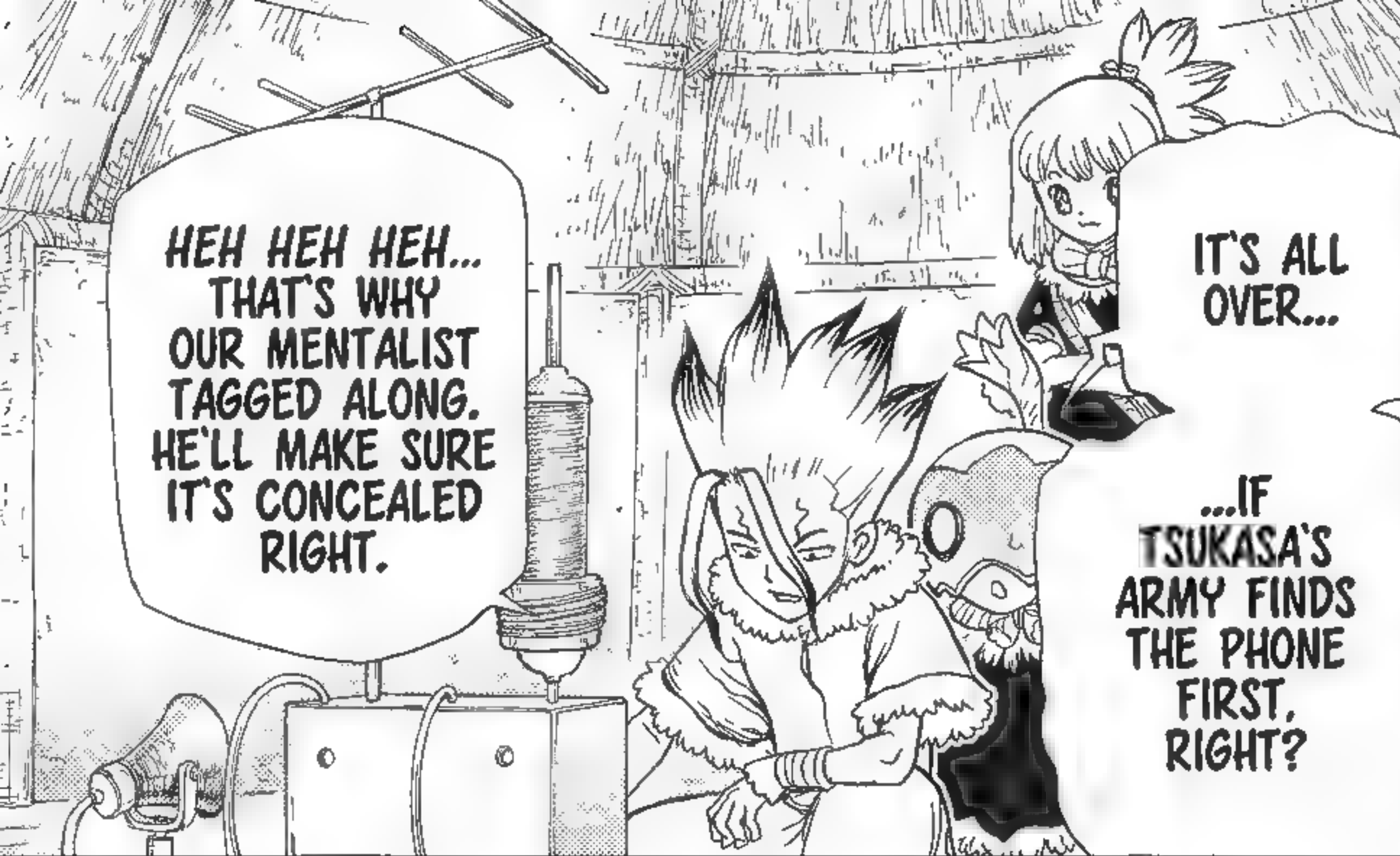








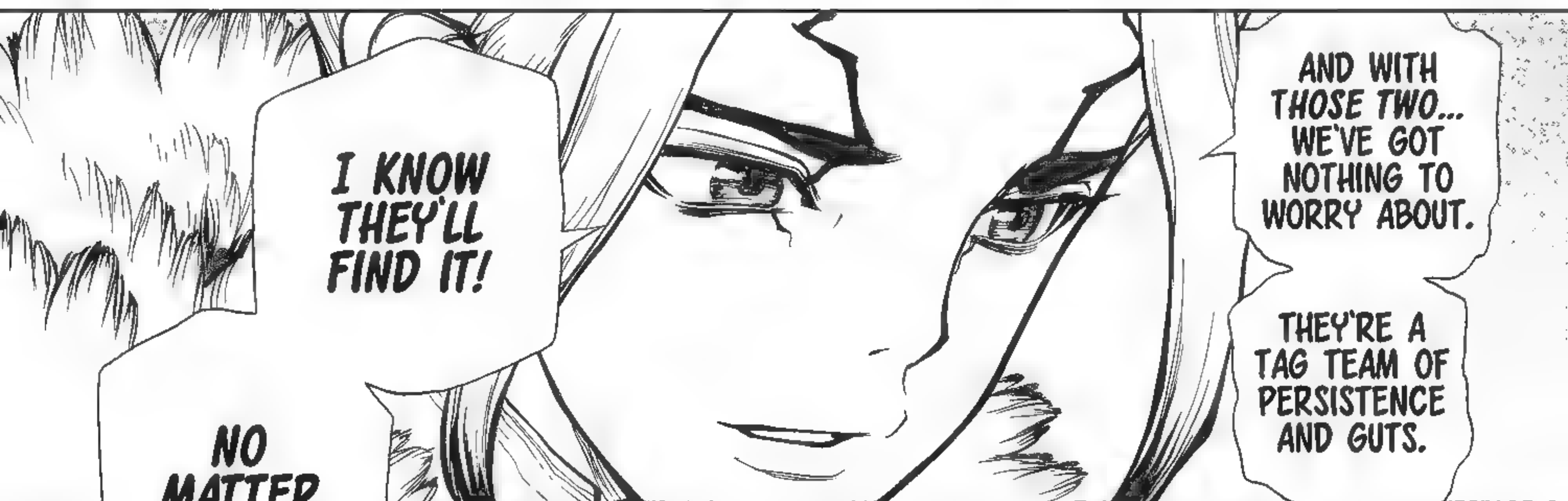
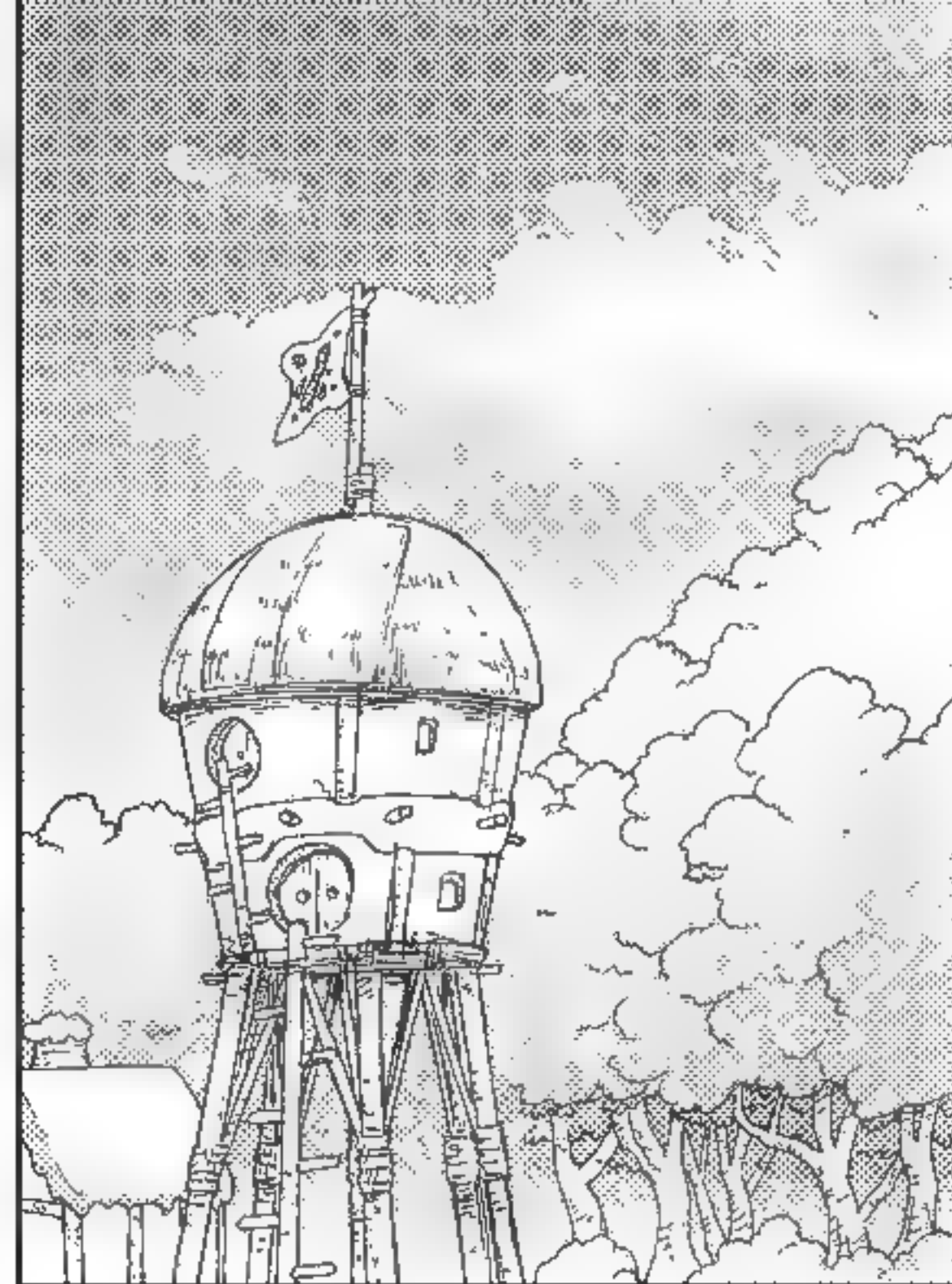




HEH HEH HEH...  
THAT'S WHY  
OUR MENTALIST  
TAGGED ALONG.  
HE'LL MAKE SURE  
IT'S CONCEALED  
RIGHT.

IT'S ALL  
OVER...

...IF  
TSUKASA'S  
ARMY FINDS  
THE PHONE  
FIRST,  
RIGHT?



I KNOW  
THEY'LL  
FIND IT!

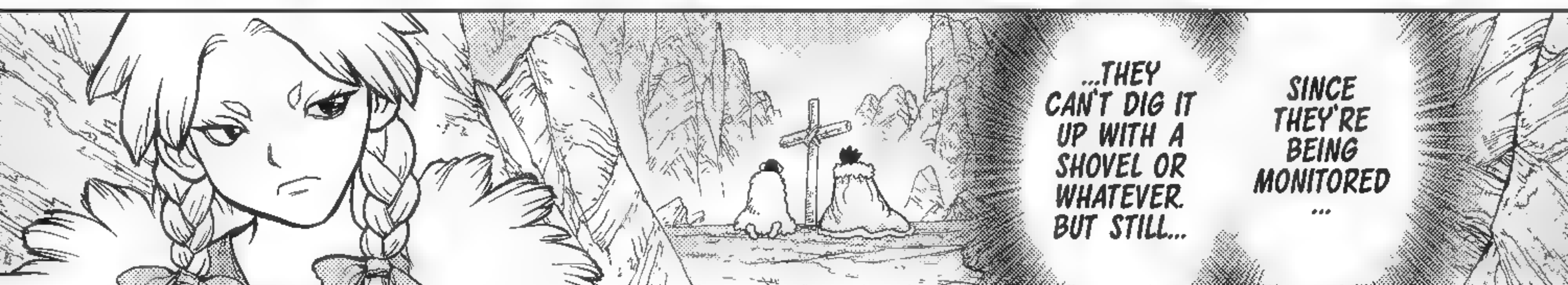
AND WITH  
THOSE TWO...  
WE'VE GOT  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT.

THEY'RE A  
TAG TEAM OF  
PERSISTENCE  
AND GUTS.

NO  
MATTER  
HOW  
WELL IT'S  
HIDDEN!!

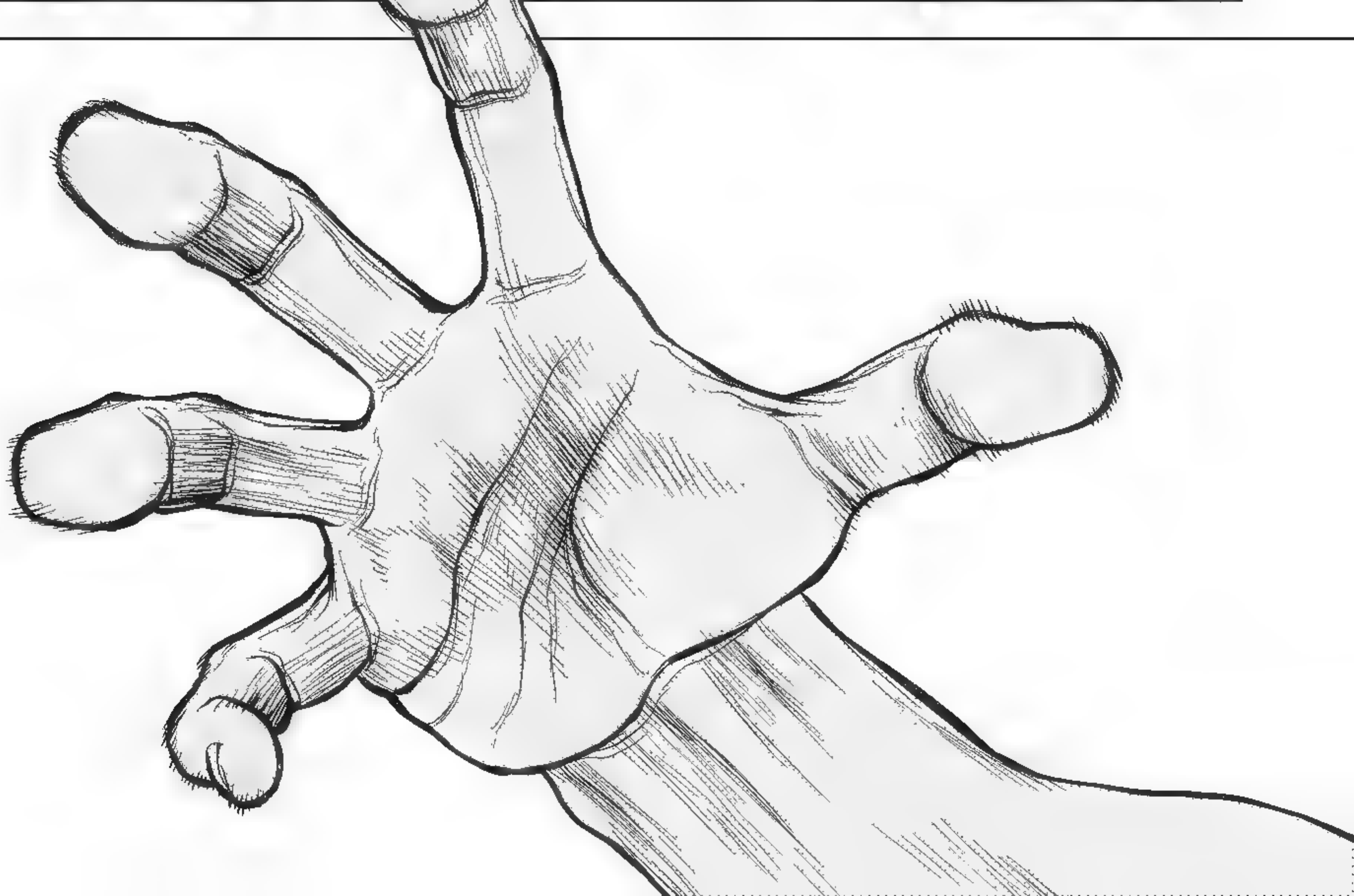






...THEY  
CAN'T DIG IT  
UP WITH A  
SHOVEL OR  
WHATEVER.  
BUT STILL...

SINCE  
THEY'RE  
BEING  
MONITORED  
...











HEH HEH  
HEH... I  
MISSED YOU  
SO MUCH  
I COULD  
CRY.

YOU AND  
YOUR BIG,  
DUMB  
VOICE!



OHO! OUR  
CELL PHONE  
HOTLINE'S  
FINALLY  
CONNECTED...

...OVER  
ALL THAT  
DISTANCE!

...WE'VE  
HEARD  
SO MUCH  
ABOUT!

SO THIS  
IS THE  
TAIJU...

WAILING  
OVER THEIR  
DEAD  
FRIEND?

OH,  
SEN-  
KUUU!!



SENKUUUUUUU!!





SENKUUU!!

AS YOU  
CAN SEE,  
THERE'S  
REALLY NO  
NEED FOR  
A PHONE  
AT ALL.



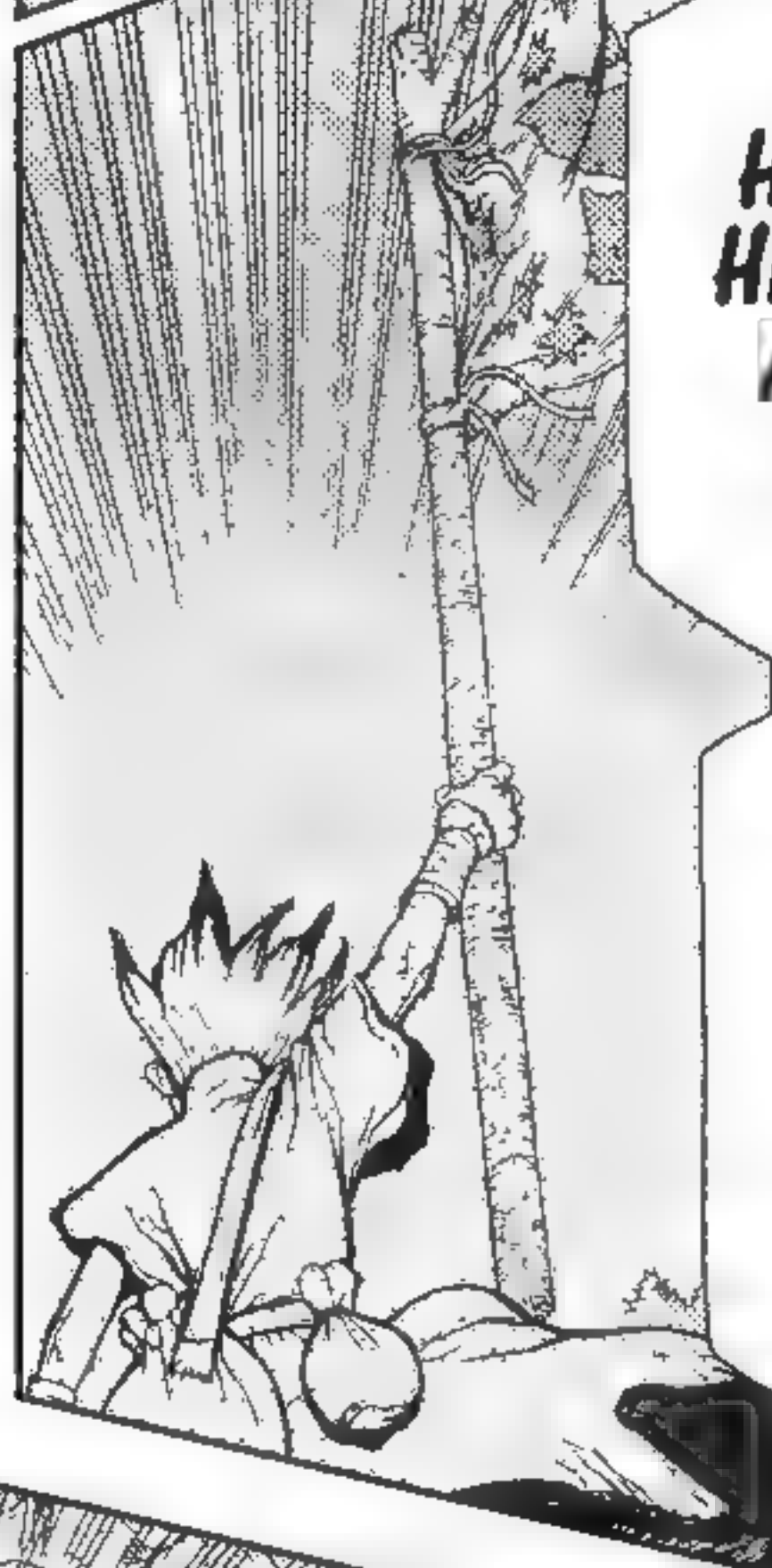


**SENKU!**



**I...**

**I'M...**



**HEH HEH  
HEH... IT'S  
ALMOST  
BEEN...**

**...A WHOLE  
YEAR,  
HUH?**



**HEY,  
BIG  
OAF!**



**SENKU!**

**I'M...**





**I'M...**

**SENKU!!**

**YOU'RE ME?**

**NO, I'M SENKU.**

**PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER BEFORE YOU TALK, MAN.**



**HA HA HA... IT'S TOO INCREDIBLE TO BELIEVE...**

**...BUT IT IS YOU!**

**ONE YEAR...**

**...AND YOU'VE ALREADY MADE A CELL PHONE, SENKU?**

**UGH, SORRY... I'M GETTING TOO EMOTIONAL!**



**THEY SURE ARE WAILING OVER HIS GRAVE, TODAY.**

**ONE YEAR? IS IT THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH??**

**ONE YEAR...**

**SENKU!**

**UGH, SORRY... I'M GETTING TOO EMOTIONAL!**





**Z=65: Call from the Dead**





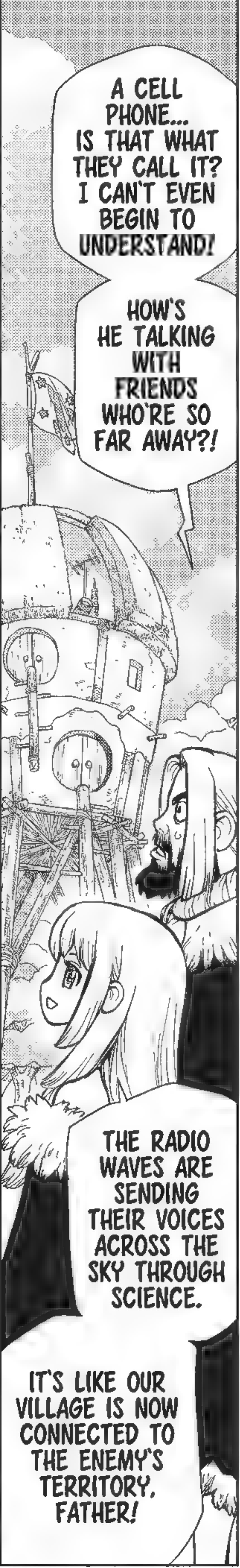


AND I'D  
LOVE TO SIT  
AROUND FOR  
TEN BILLION  
HOURS  
SWAPPING  
STORIES,  
BUT!

IT'S REALLY  
INCREDIBLE  
TO HAVE  
A HOTLINE  
UP AND  
RUNNING,  
RIGHT?

WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO CHIT-  
CHAT.

LISTEN UP.



A CELL  
PHONE...  
IS THAT WHAT  
THEY CALL IT?  
I CAN'T EVEN  
BEGIN TO  
UNDERSTAND!

HOW'S  
HE TALKING  
WITH  
FRIENDS  
WHO'RE SO  
FAR AWAY?!

THE RADIO  
WAVES ARE  
SENDING  
THEIR VOICES  
ACROSS THE  
SKY THROUGH  
SCIENCE.

IT'S LIKE OUR  
VILLAGE IS NOW  
CONNECTED TO  
THE ENEMY'S  
TERRITORY,  
FATHER!





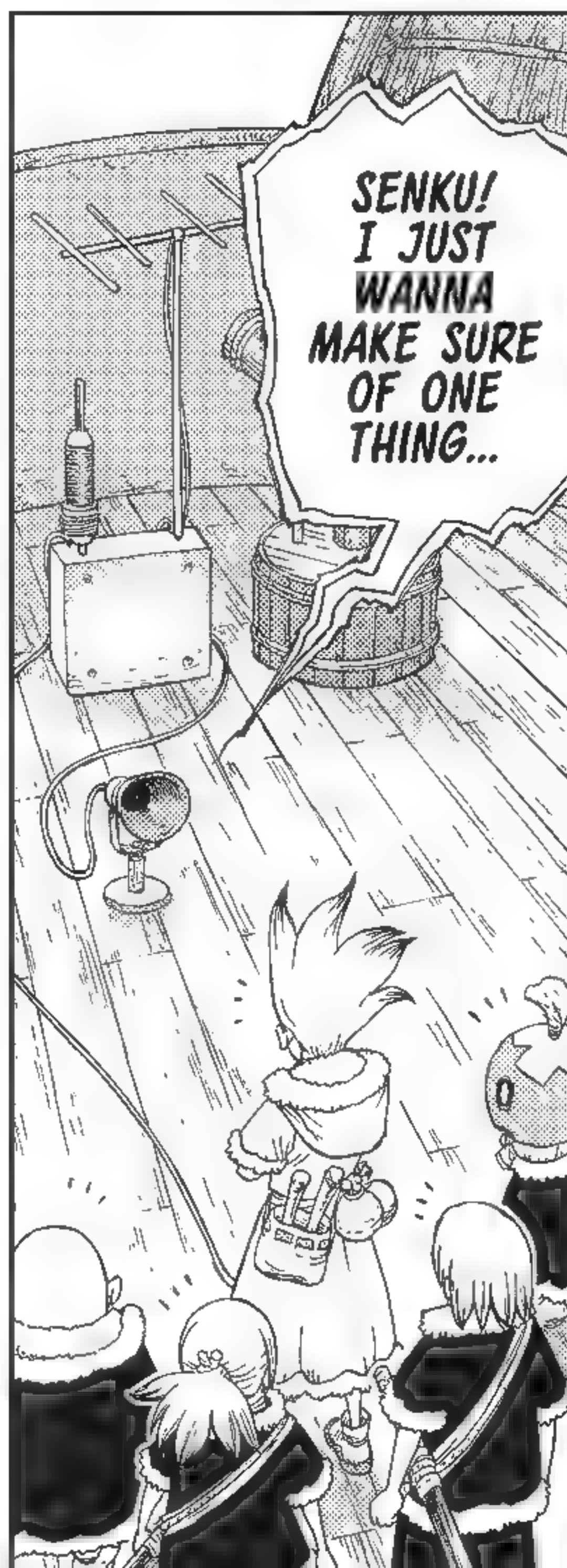


...TO BRING  
OVER ONE  
OF TSUKASA'S  
SOLDIERS!!

FIRST, YOU  
NEED...

...JUST GET  
THEM IN  
FRONT  
OF THE  
PHONE.

WHATEVER  
IT TAKES TO  
CONVINCE  
THEM...



SENKU!  
I JUST  
WANNA  
MAKE SURE  
OF ONE  
THING...



THERE'S  
NO CHOICE,  
REALLY.  
ESPECIALLY  
IF THEY'RE  
BEING  
WATCHED.

OHO!  
SKIPPING  
THE SMALL  
TALK, ARE  
YA?

MORE  
DETAILS  
LATER!



SO HARSH,  
MAN. YOU  
TRYING TO  
MAKE THIS  
TAIJU GUY  
MAD?

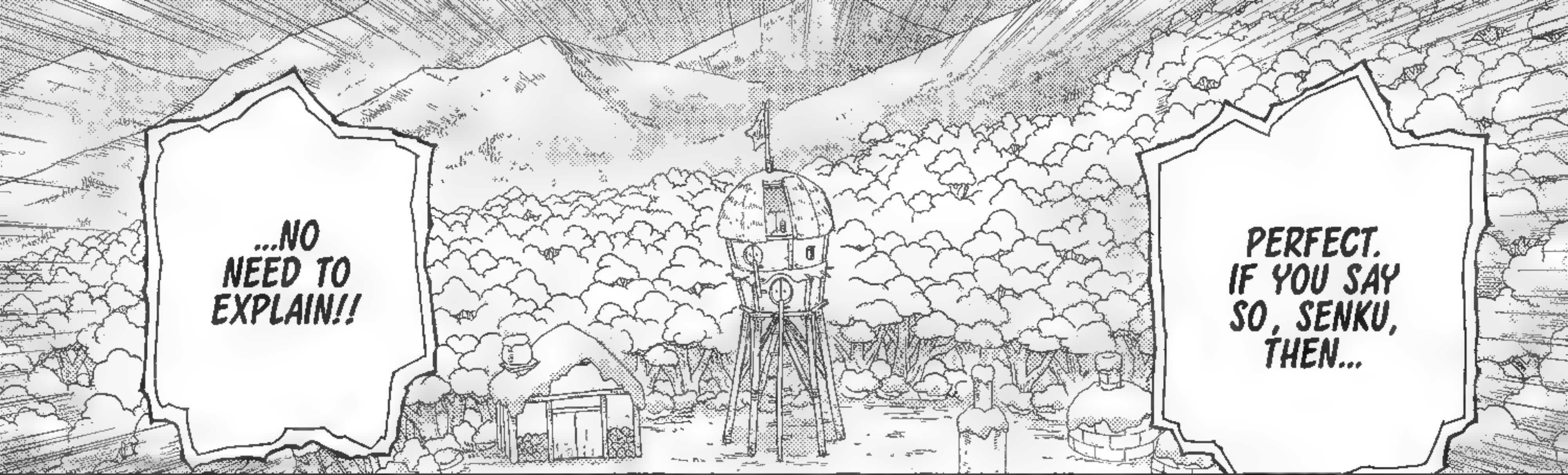
WHATEVER  
WEIRD STUFF YOU  
START HEARING,  
JUST GO AHEAD  
AND BELIEVE  
IT LIKE THE  
GULLIBLE DUMMY  
YOU ARE!

ACTUALLY,  
IT'S BETTER  
IF YOU DON'T  
KNOW THE  
DETAILS,  
TAIJU.









...NO  
NEED TO  
EXPLAIN!!

PERFECT.  
IF YOU SAY  
SO, SENKU,  
THEN...

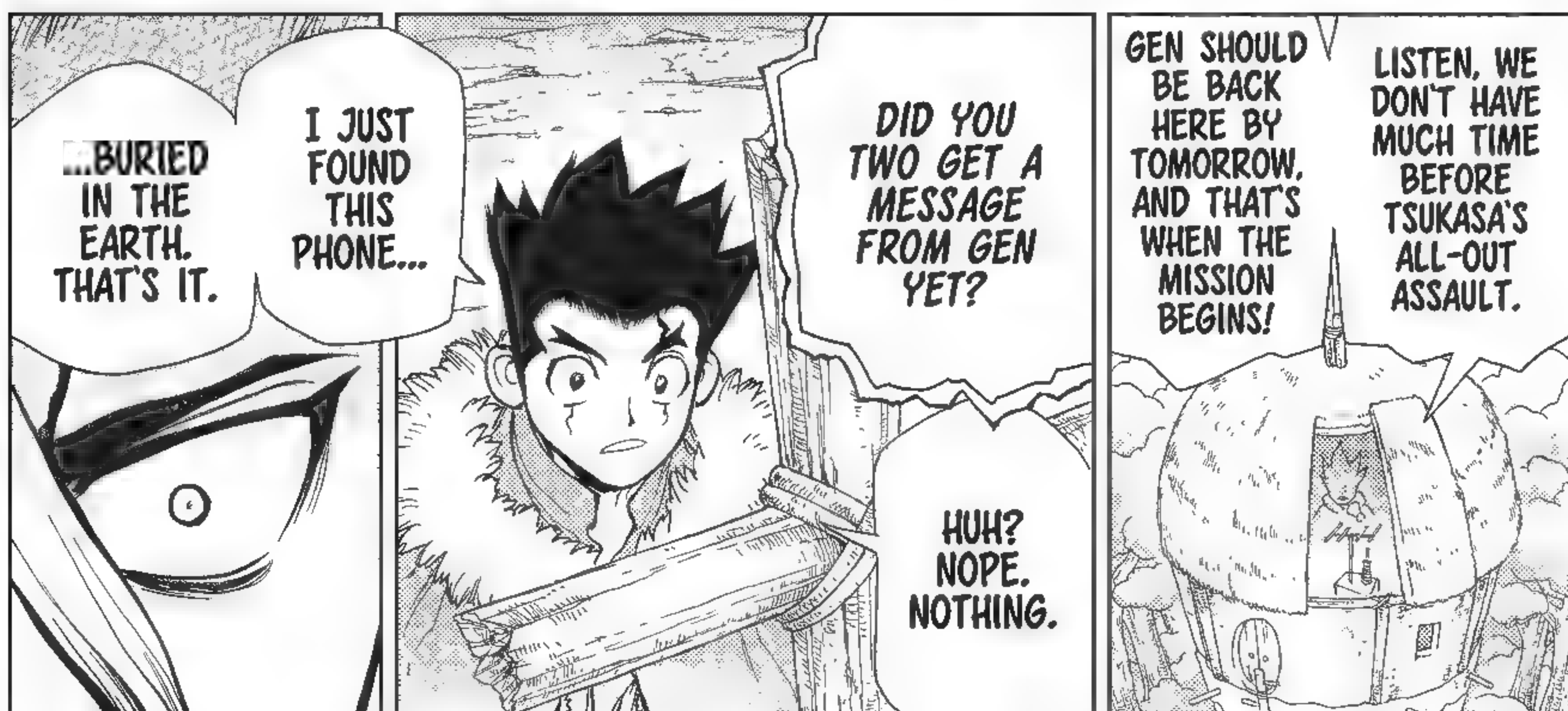


I'M  
STARTING TO  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW SENKU  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS...

...MANAGED  
TO SURVIVE  
THIS LONG  
AGAINST  
TSUKASA.

EVEN AFTER  
BEING  
APART FOR  
A YEAR...

...THEIR  
FAITH IN  
EACH  
OTHER IS  
UNSHAKABLE.



...BURIED  
IN THE  
EARTH.  
THAT'S IT.

I JUST  
FOUND  
THIS  
PHONE...

DID YOU  
TWO GET A  
MESSAGE  
FROM GEN  
YET?

HUH?  
NOPE.  
NOTHING.

GEN SHOULD  
BE BACK  
HERE BY  
TOMORROW,  
AND THAT'S  
WHEN THE  
MISSION  
BEGINS!

LISTEN, WE  
DON'T HAVE  
MUCH TIME  
BEFORE  
TSUKASA'S  
ALL-OUT  
ASSAULT.



MAYBE  
SOMETHING  
BAD  
HAPPENED!

THAT'S NOT  
LIKE OUR  
GEN...

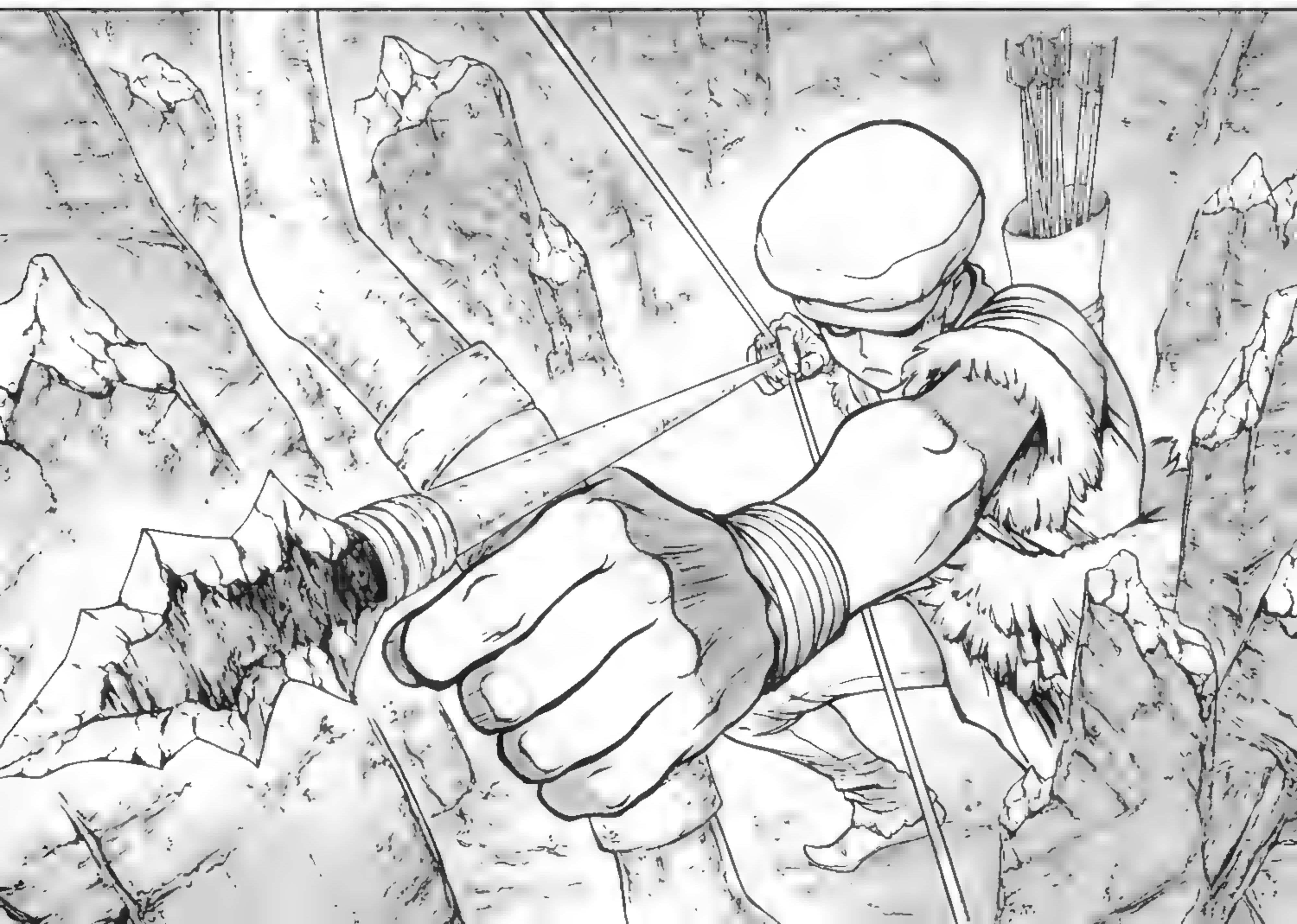
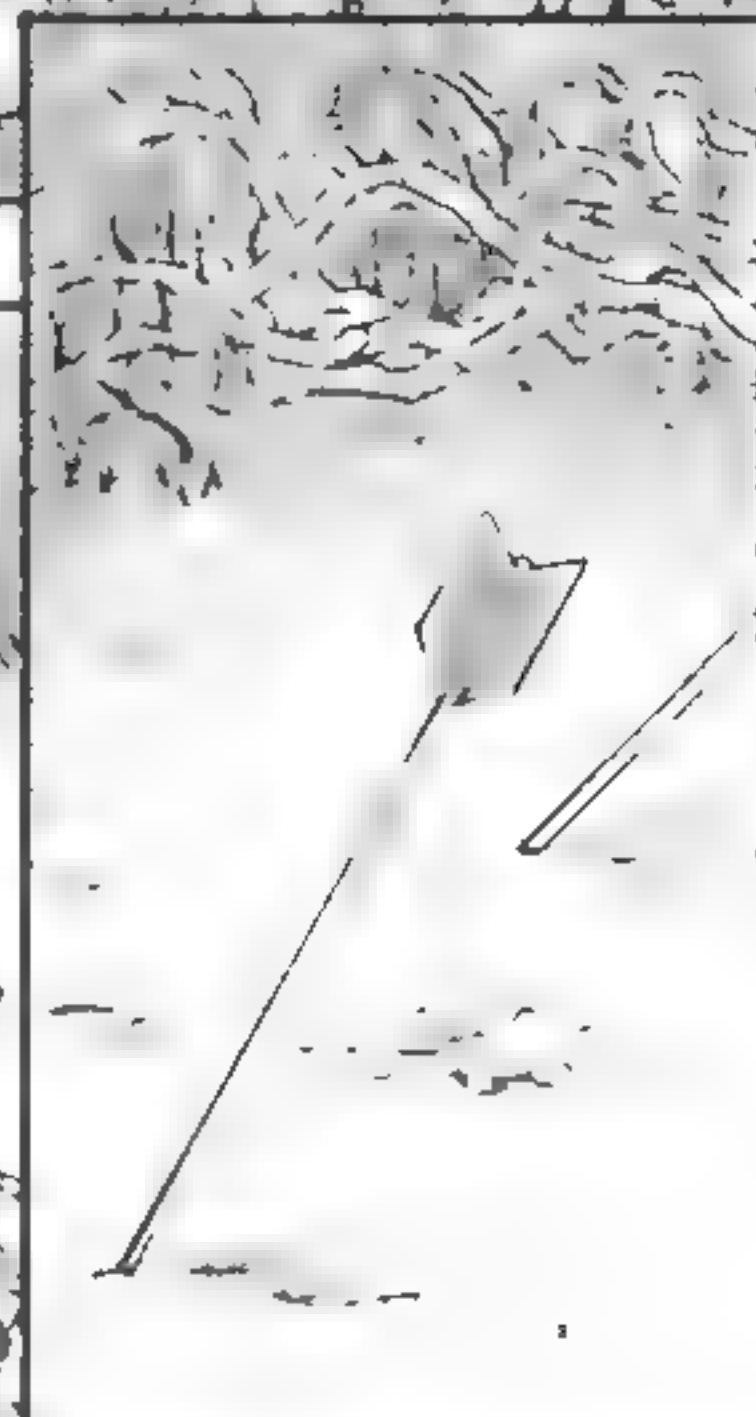
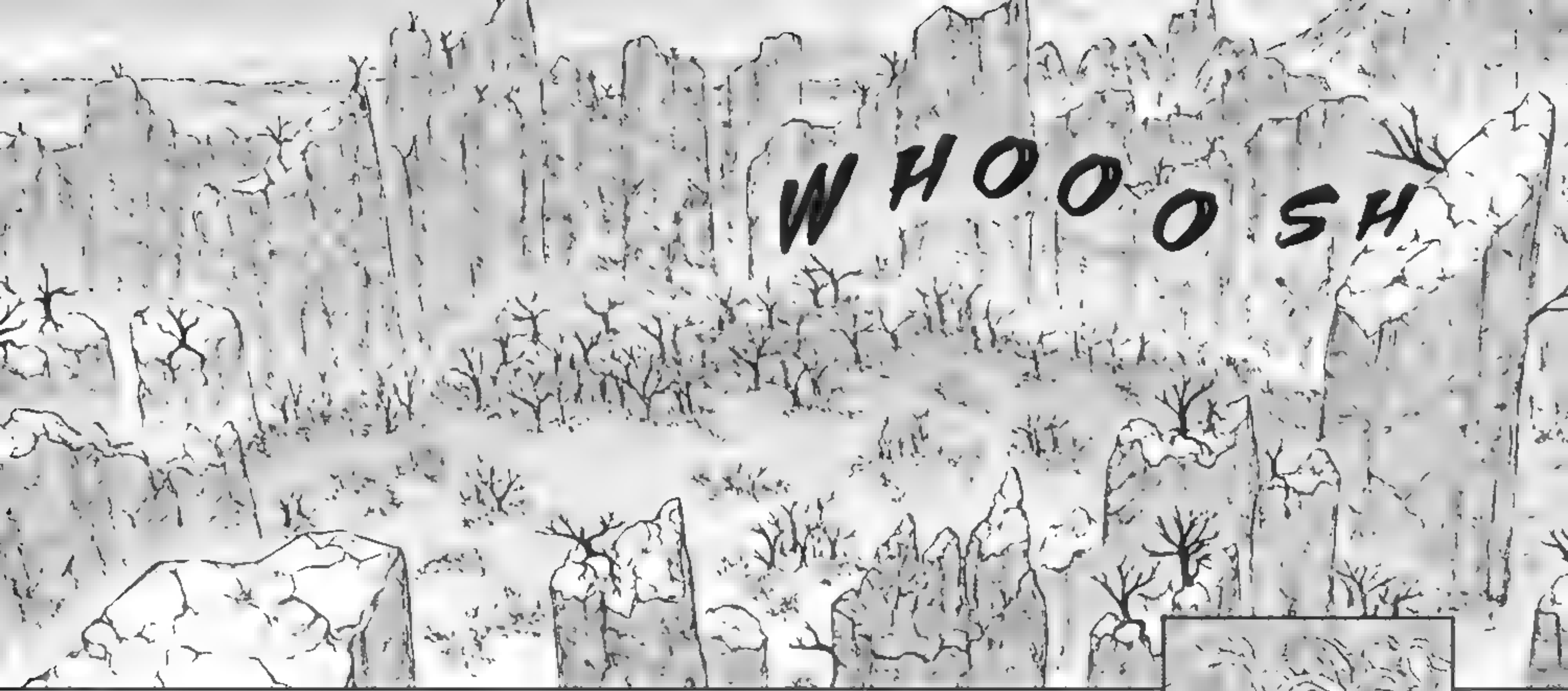
WORST  
CASE, THEY  
MIGHT'VE  
NEVER  
FOUND IT  
AT ALL.

HRM?

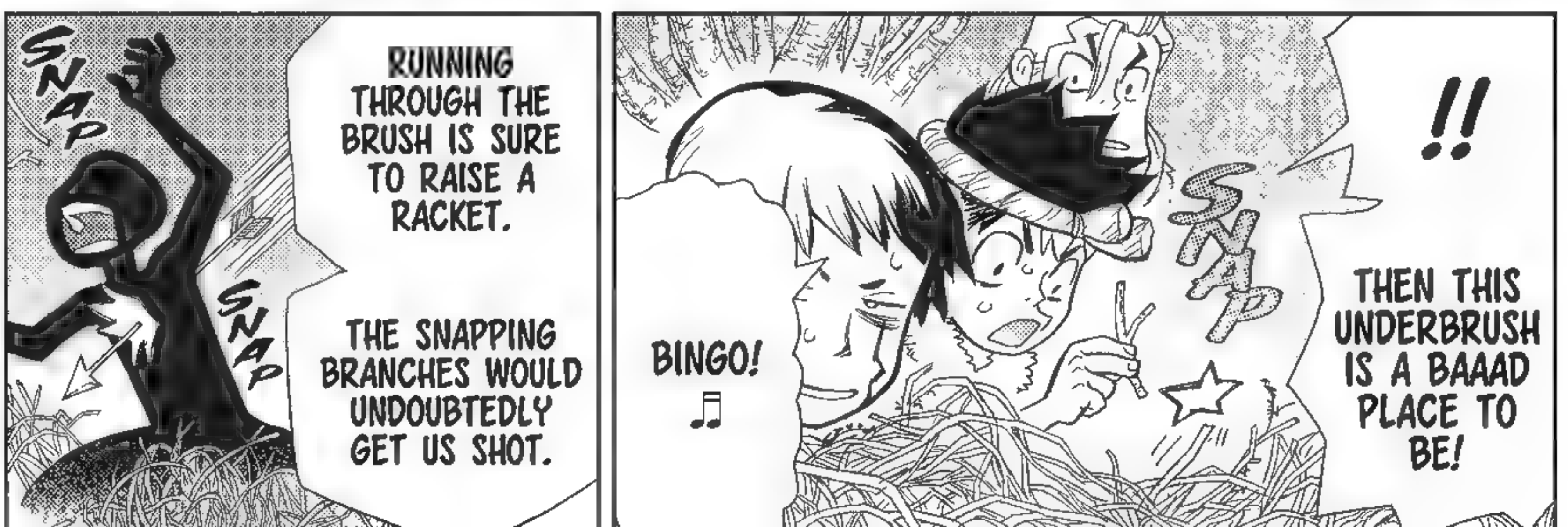


...













**WE WERE  
LED INTO  
THIS  
SPOT!**

**WE'RE  
NOT  
HIDDEN  
HERE.**

**SO, NO...**



**OH? GEN'S  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
NEEDS TO  
RUN?**

**THEN I'VE  
GOT JUST  
THE PLAN.**



**CRAP! IF  
ONLY GEN  
COULD GET  
AWAY.**

**WE NEED  
HIM BACK  
AT THE  
SCIENCE  
KINGDOM...**

**...TO PULL  
OFF THE  
PHONE-BASED  
STRATEGY...**

**...AGAINST  
TSUKASA'S  
EMPIRE!**





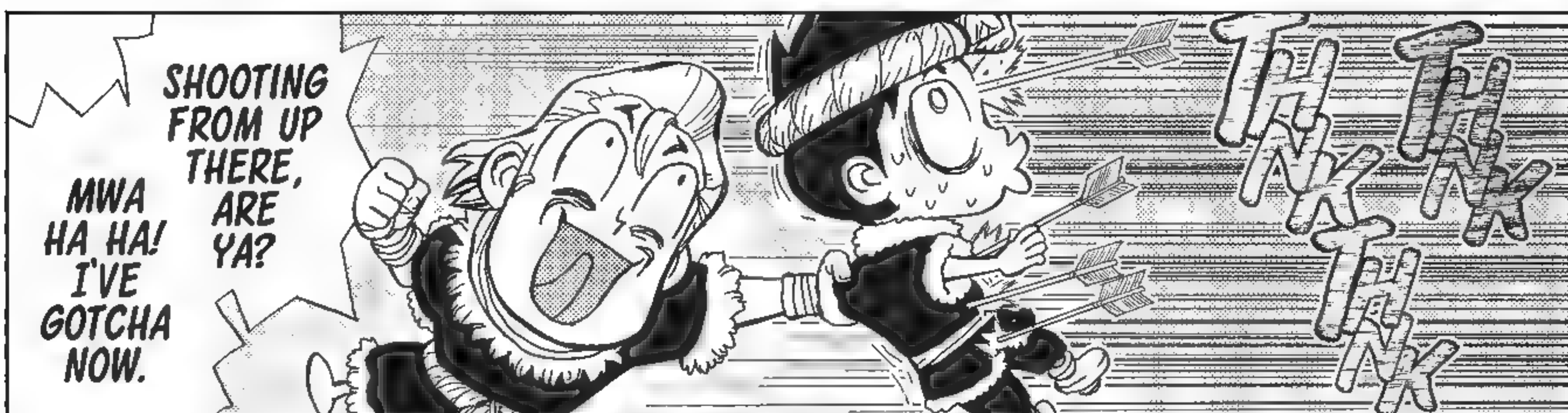
GREAT!  
WHAT  
THEN?!

DASH DASH

DASH

AND I  
FOLLOW!!

FIRST,  
CHROME  
LEAPS OUT!!



MWA  
HA HA!  
I'VE  
GOTCHA  
NOW.

SHOOTING  
FROM UP  
THERE,  
ARE  
YA?

THANK  
THANK  
THANK



I HEAR  
YA!!

OHhhh...





YER ALWAYS  
THINKING  
ONLY ABOUT  
YOURSELF, YOU  
SELFISH JERK!

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?  
NOT ON  
BOARD JUST  
CUZ YOU  
DIE?

NOT!!

SHH!  
SHHH!!

YOU'RE  
ONE TO  
TALK!!

WHAT  
THE  
HECK?!



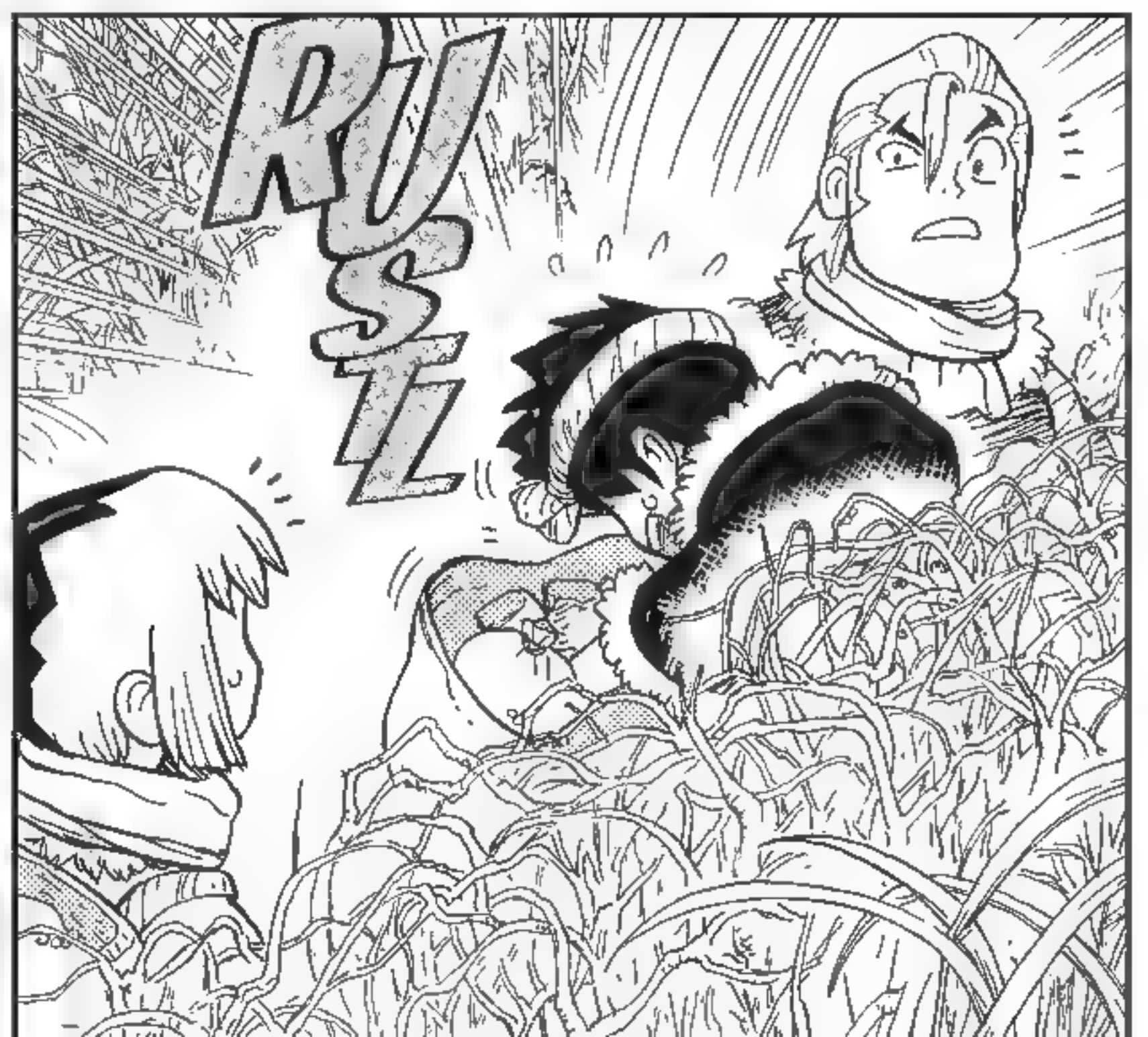
WANNA  
MAKE  
ME THE  
DECOY,  
HUH?



DECOY...



WE WERE  
S'POSED  
TO GIVE  
TAIJU AND  
YUZURIHA  
THIS EXTRA  
BATTERY.



RU  
Z





SETTING  
FIRE TO  
THIS BRUSH  
THE OLD-  
FASHIONED  
WAY...

SCIENCE  
DOES IT  
IN AN  
INSTANT!

...COULD GIVE  
US A SMOKE  
SCREEN AND  
NOISE, BUT  
THAT'D TAKE  
TIME.



PLUS AND  
MINUS?  
WHATEVER...  
I KNOW IF  
I CONNECT  
THE TIPS...

...THE  
WIRE'LL  
HEAT  
UP REAL  
BAAAD!

**FWOOOON**





**100SH**

**BAAAAAD!**



AND WAY  
BETTER...

**MWA  
HA HA!  
FUN!**

THE  
SMOKE  
SCREEN  
PROVIDES  
VISUAL  
COVER...

...THAN  
SNEAKING  
AROUND!

**TMP  
TMP**

...AND  
WITH THAT  
SCREAM-  
ING...

...THE ENEMY  
WON'T HEAR  
MY FOOTSTEPS  
AS I FLEE...

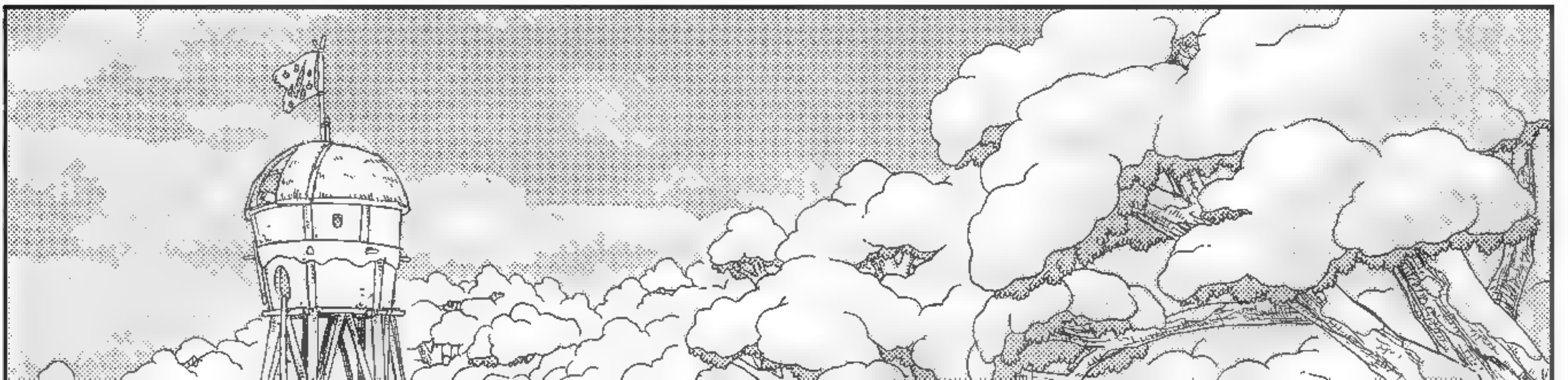
...!!

**FW  
OO  
SH**













**Coil  
acquired!!**



OHO, IT'S  
FINISHED!

THE SWIRLY  
COPPER  
STRIP!



**F  
W  
O  
O  
M**



LOOKIT THE  
RECORD  
NOW!

CUZ DOING  
IT BY HAND  
DISTORTS THE  
PLAYBACK AND  
RUINS THE  
SONG.

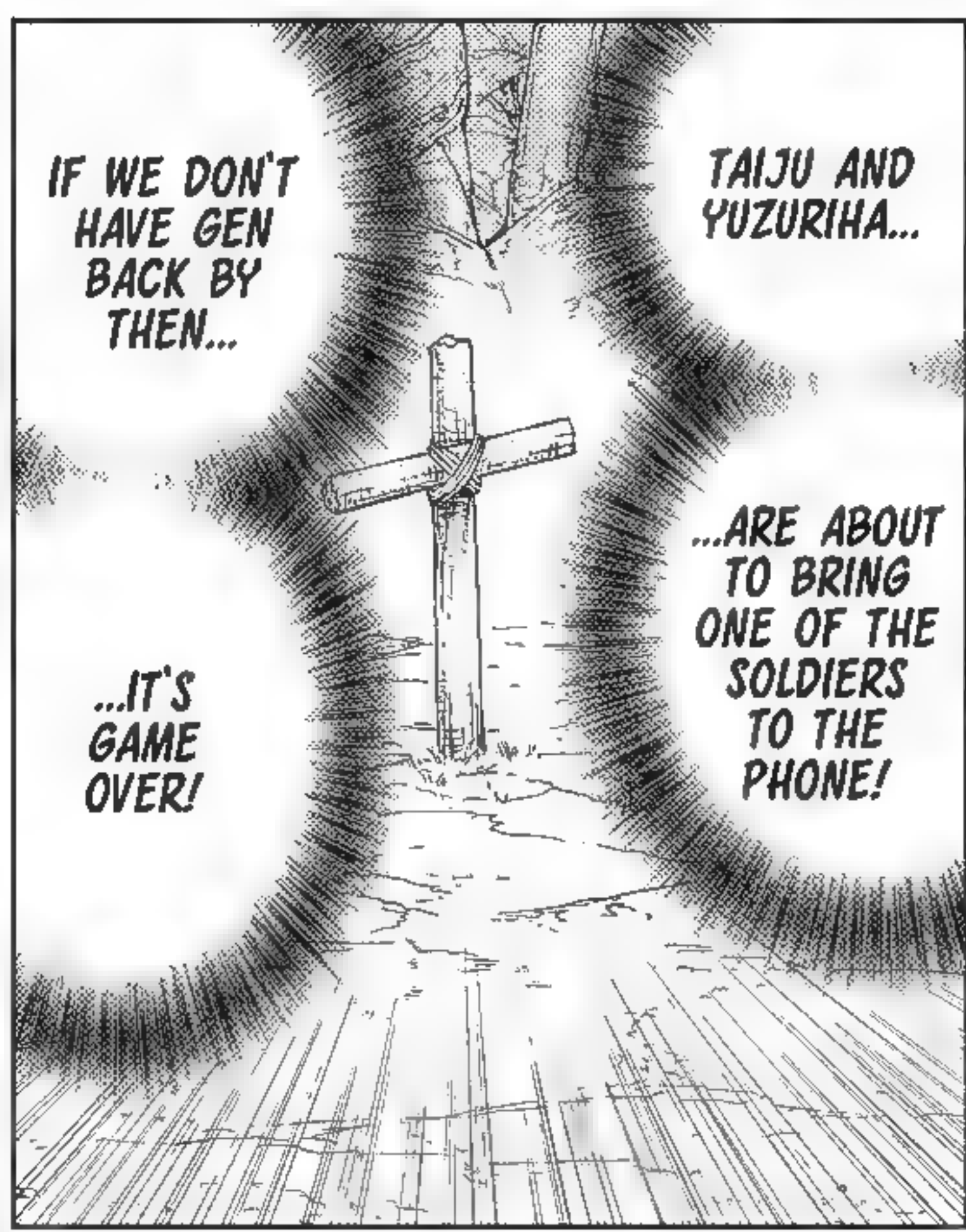
IT'S  
SPINNING  
SO  
SMOOTH!



SWIP SWIP SWIP



**TMP**



IF WE DON'T  
HAVE GEN  
BACK BY  
THEN...

TAIJU AND  
YUZURIHA...

...ARE ABOUT  
TO BRING  
ONE OF THE  
SOLDIERS  
TO THE  
PHONE!

...IT'S  
GAME  
OVER!



EVEN IF  
THE RECORD  
PLAYS  
PERFECTLY,  
THOUGH...

...THERE'S  
NO POINT IF  
GEN'S NOT  
AROUND.





**GEN!!**

**YOU  
MADE IT  
BACK  
SAFE!!**

**WELL,  
DEAR  
SENKU...**

**WHO'S THE  
FIRST ONE  
I NEED TO  
SEDUCE?**



**TMP**

**THE FIRST  
PERSON  
WE'LL WIN  
OVER...**

**YEAH...  
IT HAS TO  
BE HER.**





**HEY!**

**WE'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
FOR YOU!!**

...?

**...THEN WITH  
PATIENCE AND  
PERSISTENCE...**

**IF WE CAN  
JUST GET  
THE ONE  
GUARDING  
US ON OUR  
SIDE...**

**...WE'LL MAKE  
ALLIES OF THE  
WHOLE TSUKASA  
EMPIRE, ONE  
BY ONE!**

**KZZZZT**





**Z=66: Liars and Truth-Tellers**





**NOT  
INTERESTED  
!!**



**YOUR  
NAME'S  
NIKKI,  
RIGHT?**

**WE'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
FOR YOU...**



**JUST SAY  
"YES, MA'AM!"  
AND NO MORE  
THAN THOSE  
TWO WORDS!**

**IF I HEAR A  
THIRD, YOU'LL  
BE TASTING  
MY FIST!**

**GET IT,  
TAIJU?  
YUZURIHA?**

**I AIN'T YOUR  
FRIEND,  
AND I DON'T  
WANNA BE!  
SO WALK  
AWAY!!**

**① PLEASE,  
② JUST  
③ LISTEN!**



**TO MAKE  
SURE YOU'RE  
NOT MEETING  
ANYONE  
IN SECRET  
OR ACTING  
SUSPI-  
CIOUSLY.**

**MY JOB IS  
TO WATCH  
OVER YOU  
TWO.**

**?!!**

**TSUKASA TOLD  
ME NOT TO GIVE  
MYSELF AWAY,  
BUT THERE'S NO  
POINT HIDING IT  
ANYMORE, RIGHT?**





NO  
EFFECT?  
REALLY?!

NO. NOT  
QUITE...

HE JUST  
TOOK IT!

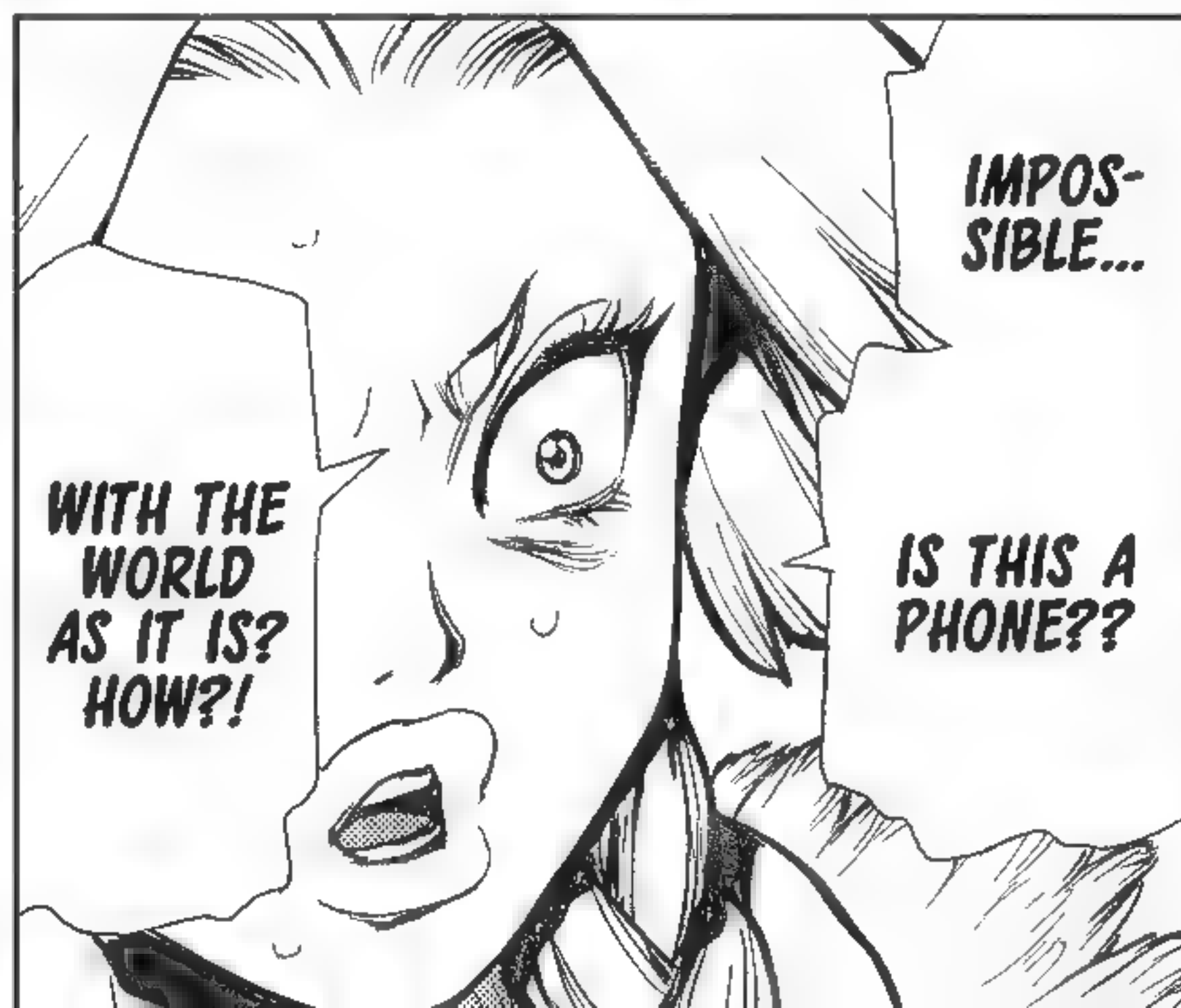


Right on  
the third  
word!

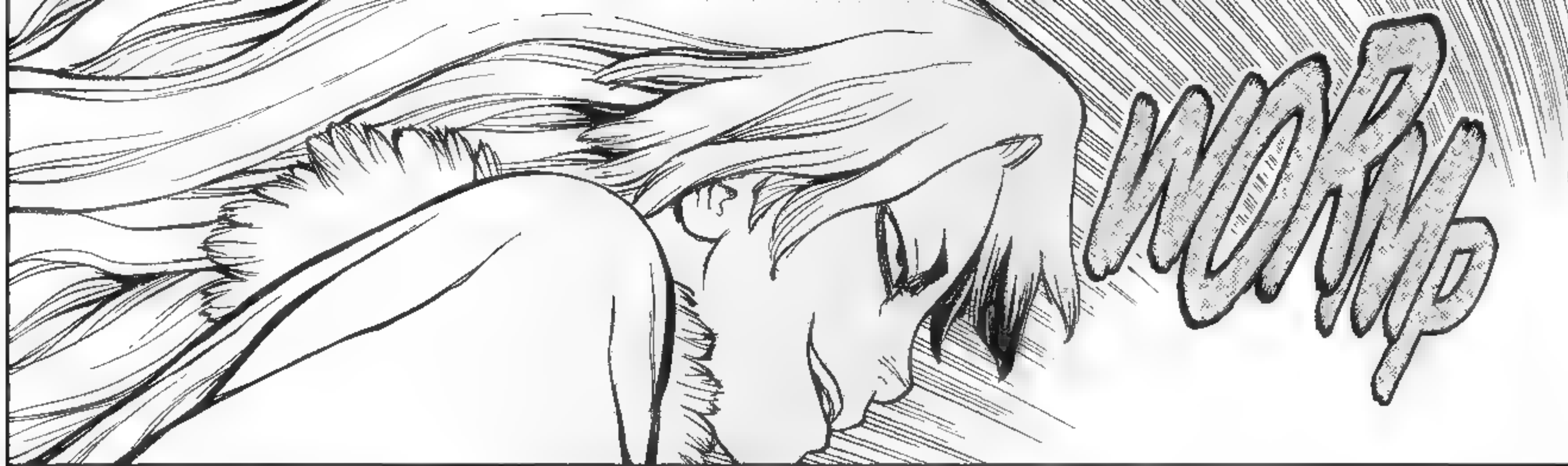


① I  
② DON'T  
③ CARE!

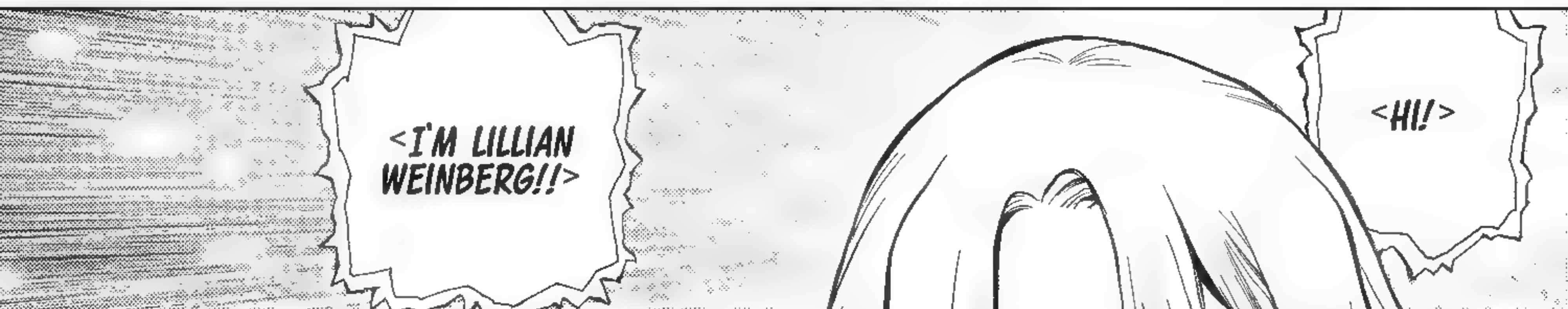








WOP



<I'M LILLIAN WEINBERG!!>

<HI!>



!!!



YOU  
HEARD  
OF HER,  
NIKKI?!

I DON'T KNOW  
MUCH, BUT I  
KNOW HER!  
THE AMERICAN  
SINGER!

IDIOT. OF  
COURSE I  
KNOW WHO  
SHE IS!!







THE  
UNITED  
STATES  
IS BACK  
UP AND  
RUNNING...



<HELLO?  
I'M CALLING  
FROM THE  
U.S.>

<PEOPLE  
OF JAPAN...  
ARE YOU  
LISTENING?>



WAIT. HE  
TOLD ME  
TO KEEP  
QUIET, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT WEIRD  
STUFF I  
HEAR!

SEBAS-  
TIAN?  
SOUNDS  
LIKE  
SENKU  
TO ME.



HELLO.  
I'M LILLIAN'S  
INTERPRETER,  
SEBASTIAN.



SENKU'S JUST  
TRYING TO  
FOOL THEM  
ALL IN THE  
MEANTIME...

I SEE  
WHERE  
THEY'RE  
GOING  
WITH THIS.

WOW... SO  
THAT'S THE  
PLAN?

YOU HEAR  
THAT, LADIES?!  
WE'RE TOTALLY  
SAVED!!

WAIT  
JUST A  
DARN  
MINUTE!



WAIT. DON'T  
TRANSLATE  
THIS.

LILLIAN.

I...

I WAS...!



S  
M  
O  
O  
T  
H

S  
M  
O  
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YES, BUT  
I WAS  
PETRIFIED  
THE MOMENT I  
LANDED BACK  
ON EARTH.

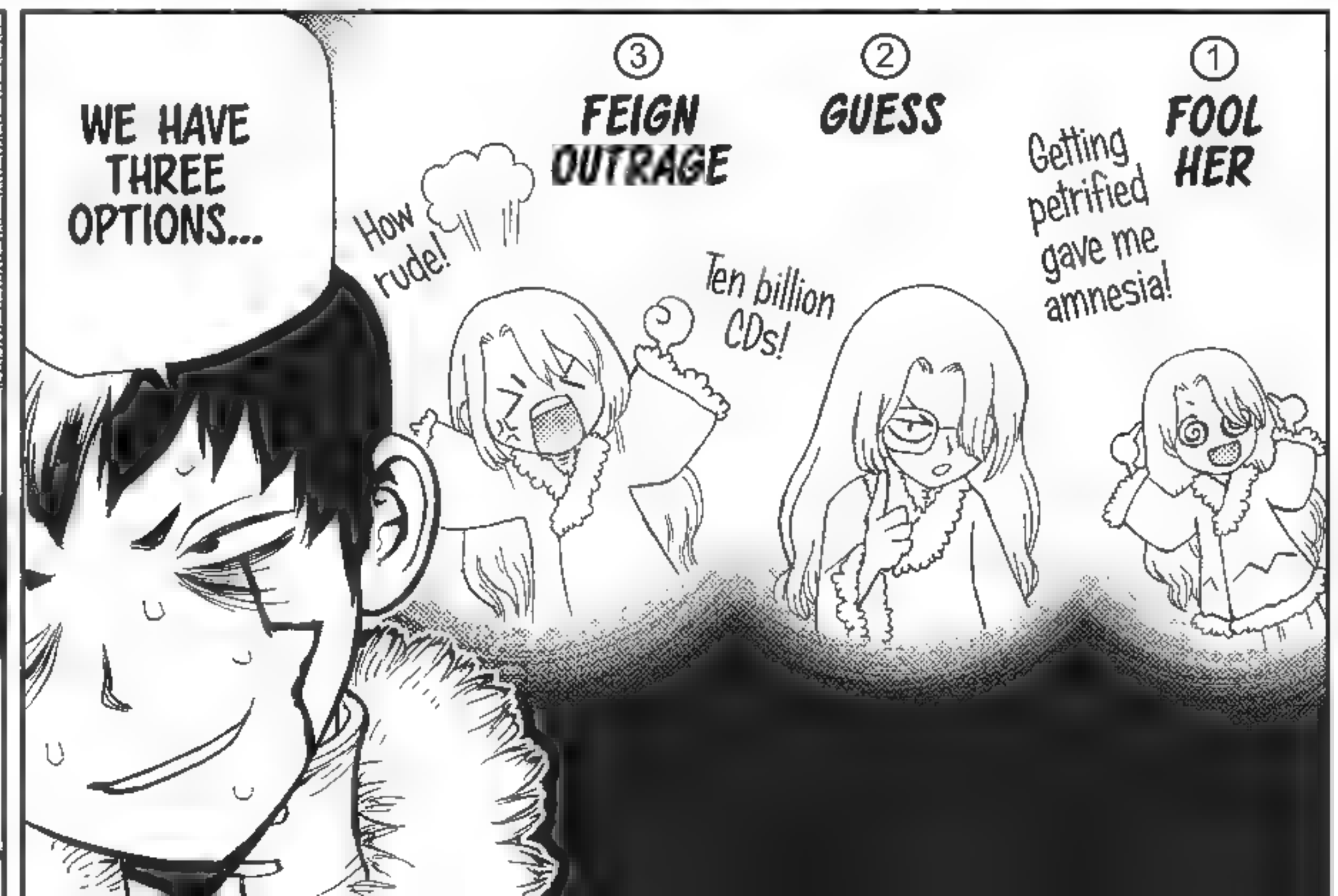
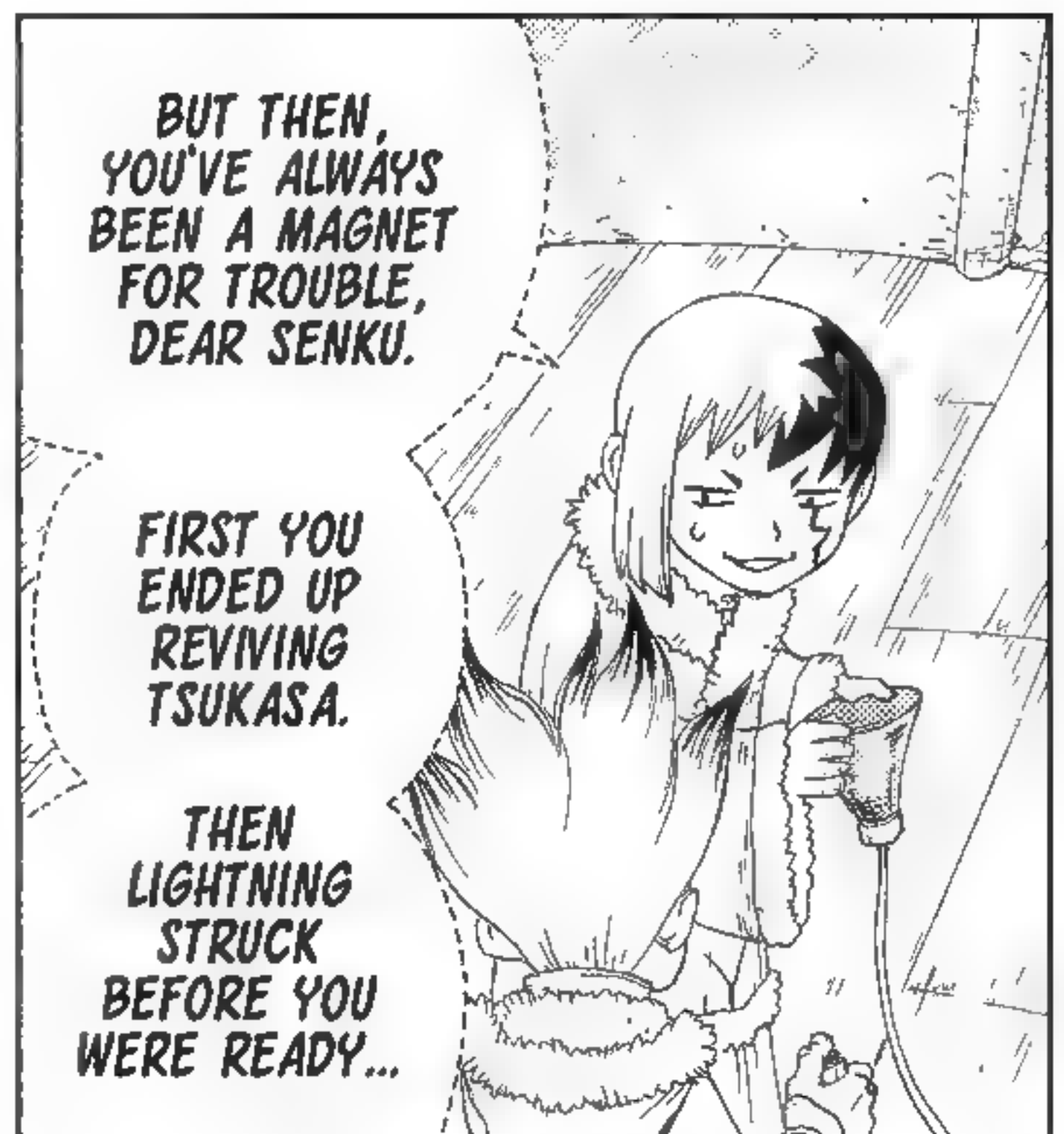
I WAS ONLY  
REVIVED  
VERY  
RECENTLY...

LILLIAN  
WAS UP IN  
SPACE.











BUYING A SEAT  
ON THE SOYUZ  
ROCKET COST  
50 MILLION U.S.  
DOLLARS, WHICH  
EQUALS FIVE  
BILLION YEN.

THIS CALLS  
FOR A QUICK  
FERMI ESTIMATE  
(A LOGICAL  
APPROXIMATION).

LABEL

RETAILER

AN ARTIST  
ON THAT LEVEL  
MAKES MOST OF  
THEIR MONEY  
FROM TOURING, SO  
IF I CALCULATE  
ROYALTIES IN  
REVERSE...

LILLIAN  
MUST'VE BEEN  
WORTH AT  
LEAST TWICE  
THAT, OR TEN  
BILLION YEN.

TOURING

PUBLISHING SALES



4

GET IT  
RIGHT!





WELL, I  
REMEMBER WE  
HAD A PARTY  
TO CELEBRATE  
PASSING THE  
50 MILLION  
MARK.

GOOD  
ENOUGH.  
NOW I  
MAKE IT  
CONVINCING.

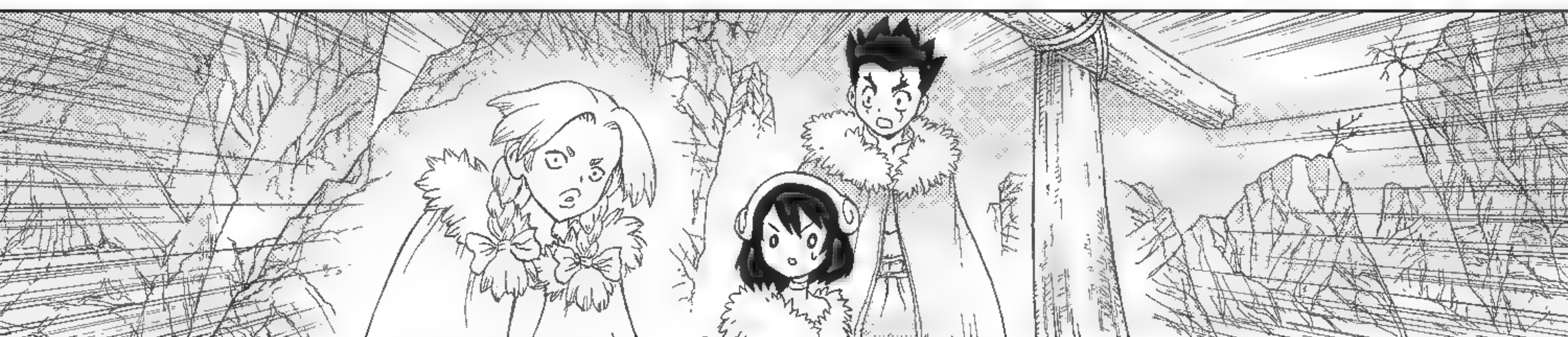
CDS BECAME  
LESS OF A  
DRIVING FORCE  
NEAR THE END  
THOUGH, SO I'M  
AFRAID I CAN'T  
REMEMBER.

SHOULD I  
REVIVE MY  
MANAGER  
AND ASK...?



OVER 60  
MILLION  
CDS SOLD!

I CAN'T  
GET MORE  
SPECIFIC  
THAN THAT.



THAT'S  
CORRECT...

NO.



THIS IS  
GOING TO  
WORK,  
DEAR  
SENKU!

AS LONG  
AS IT'S A  
MATH POP  
QUIZ...

...YOUR MENTAL  
CALCULATIONS  
AND FERMI-  
WHATEVER CAN  
GET IT DONE...



GET THESE  
NUMBERS  
RIGHT,  
AND I'LL  
BELIEVE  
YOU.

JUST ONE  
MORE  
QUESTION.





**WHAT  
ARE YOUR  
THREE  
MEASURE-  
MENTS??**



**THINK  
BACK TO  
THE PHOTO.  
COMPARE  
RELATIVE  
SIZES.**

**BYAKUYA'S  
HEIGHT...**

**THE  
EQUIPMENT  
AROUND  
THEM...**

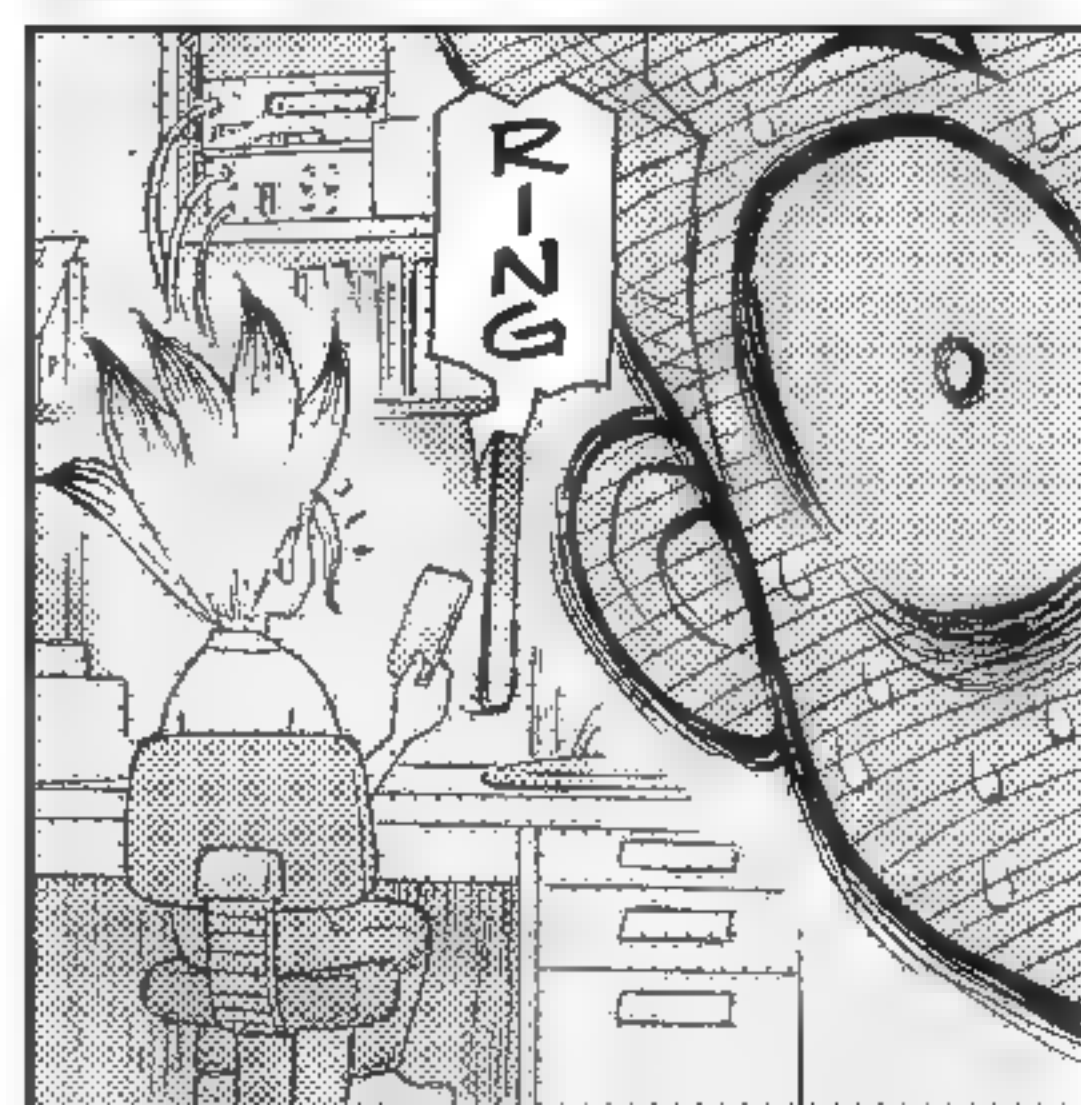


**Senku!  
Here's a pic  
of me and  
my new  
friends  
at the base  
in Russia!!**



**...I CAN  
FIB AND  
PRETEND  
SHE LOST  
OR GAINED  
SOME  
WEIGHT.**

**JUST AN  
ESTIMATE!  
EVEN IF  
YOU'RE  
A LITTLE  
OFF...**





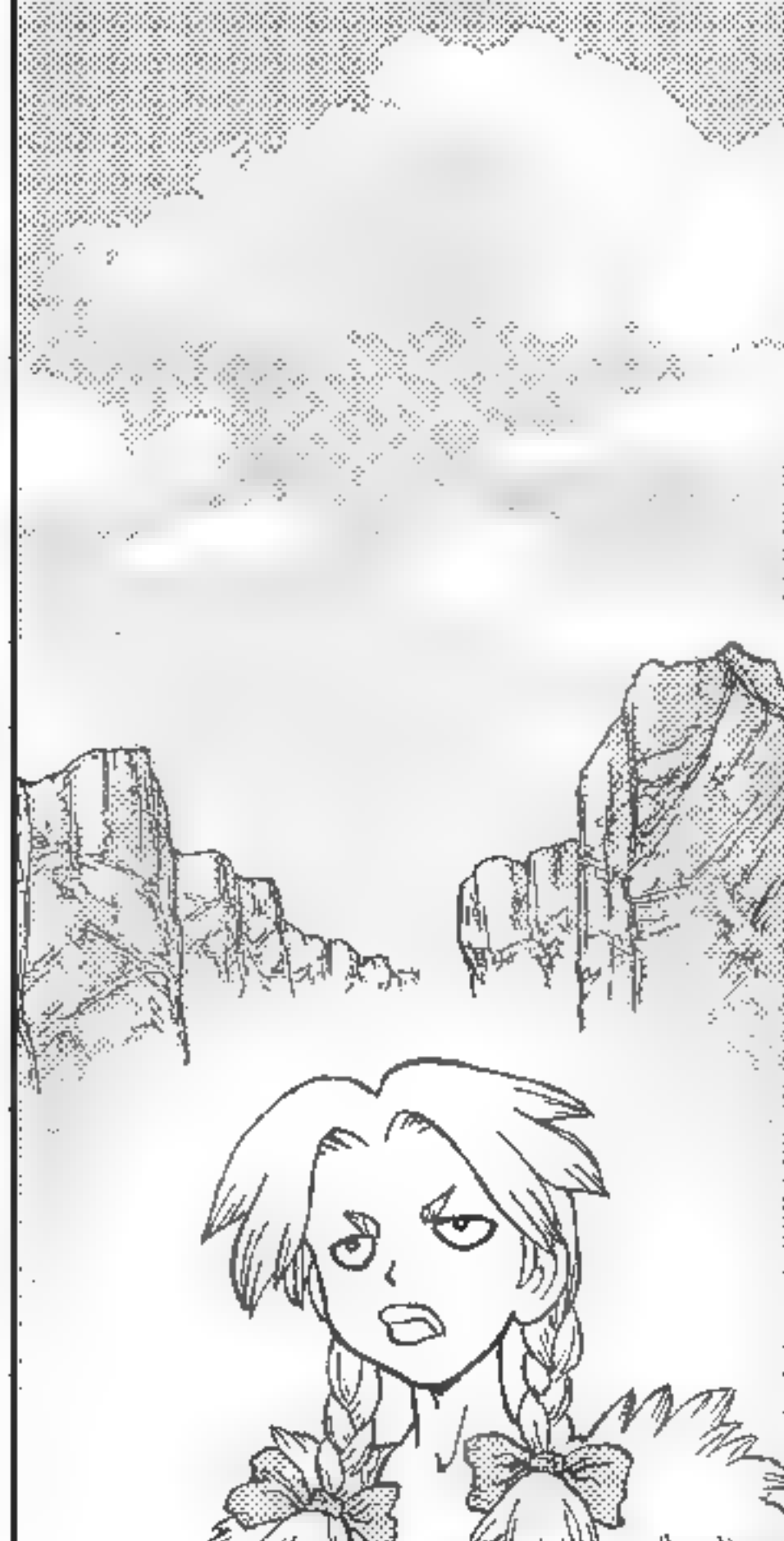
...YOU'D  
NEVER  
TELL A  
FAN THE  
TRUTH.

OH?  
EXCEPT...

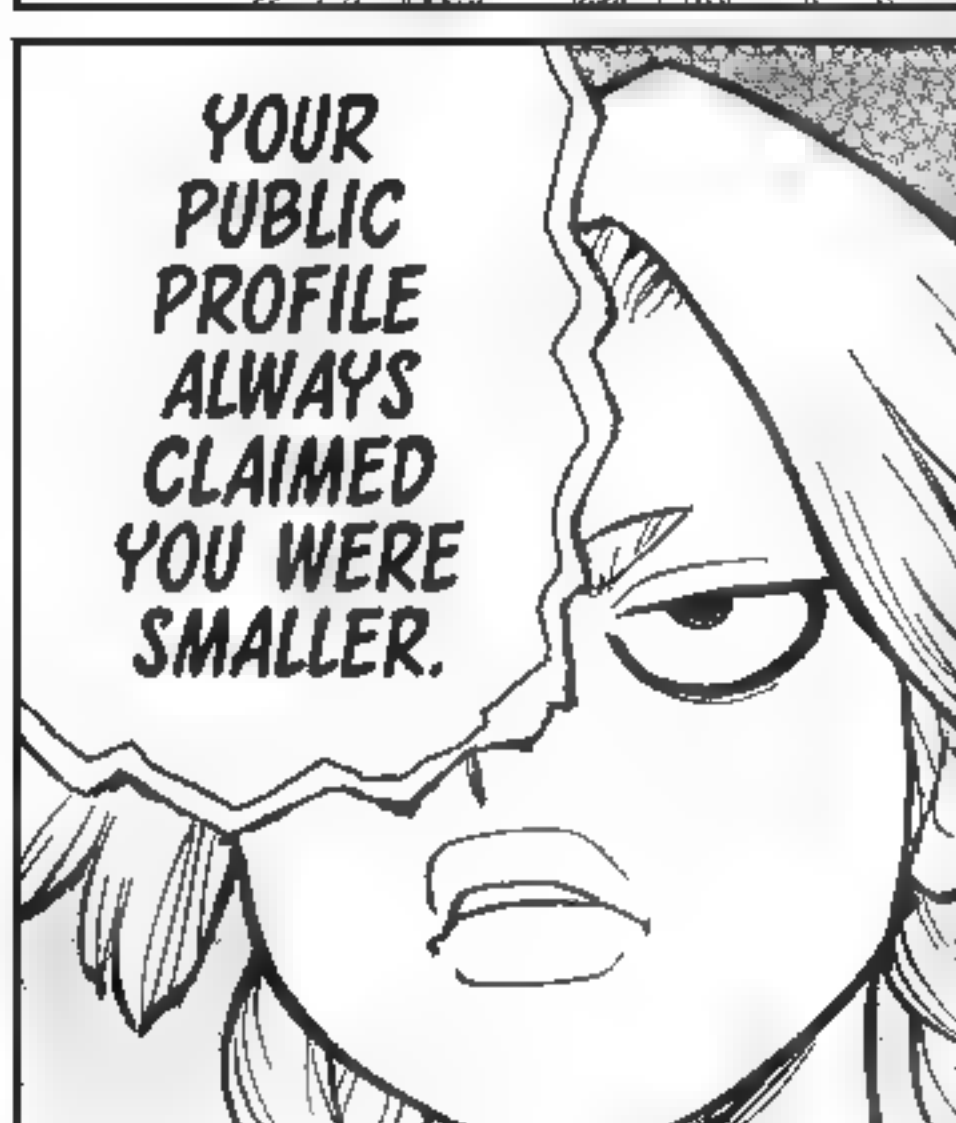
YOU'D  
NEVER TOSS  
AWAY THAT  
CAREFULLY  
CRAFTED  
FANTASY.

EVEN IN  
THIS WORLD,  
LILLIAN  
WOULD  
REMAIN  
A PRO!!

WHICH  
MEANS  
YOU'RE NOT  
LILLIAN  
WEINBERG!

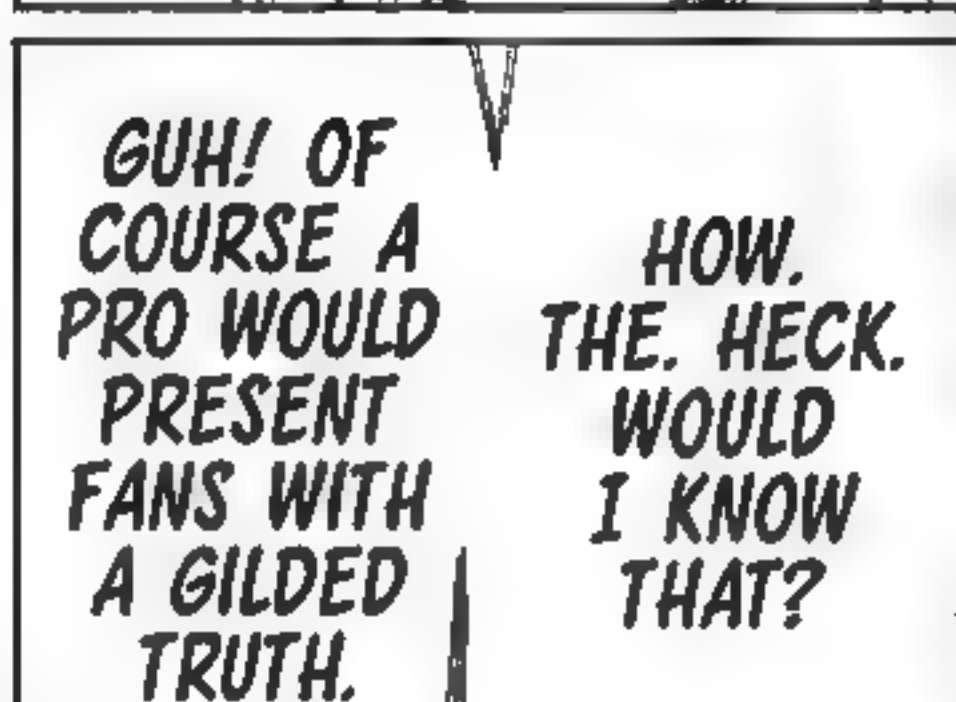


YOUR  
PUBLIC  
PROFILE  
ALWAYS  
CLAIMED  
YOU WERE  
SMALLER.



GUH! OF  
COURSE A  
PRO WOULD  
PRESENT  
FANS WITH  
A GILDED  
TRUTH.

HOW.  
THE. HECK.  
WOULD  
I KNOW  
THAT?



UM...  
WELL, I JUST  
TOLD YOU  
MY ACTUAL  
MEASURE-  
MENTS!



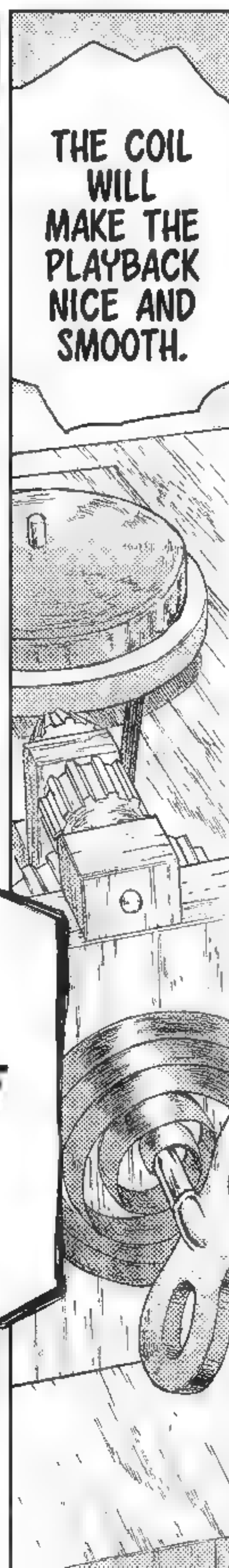
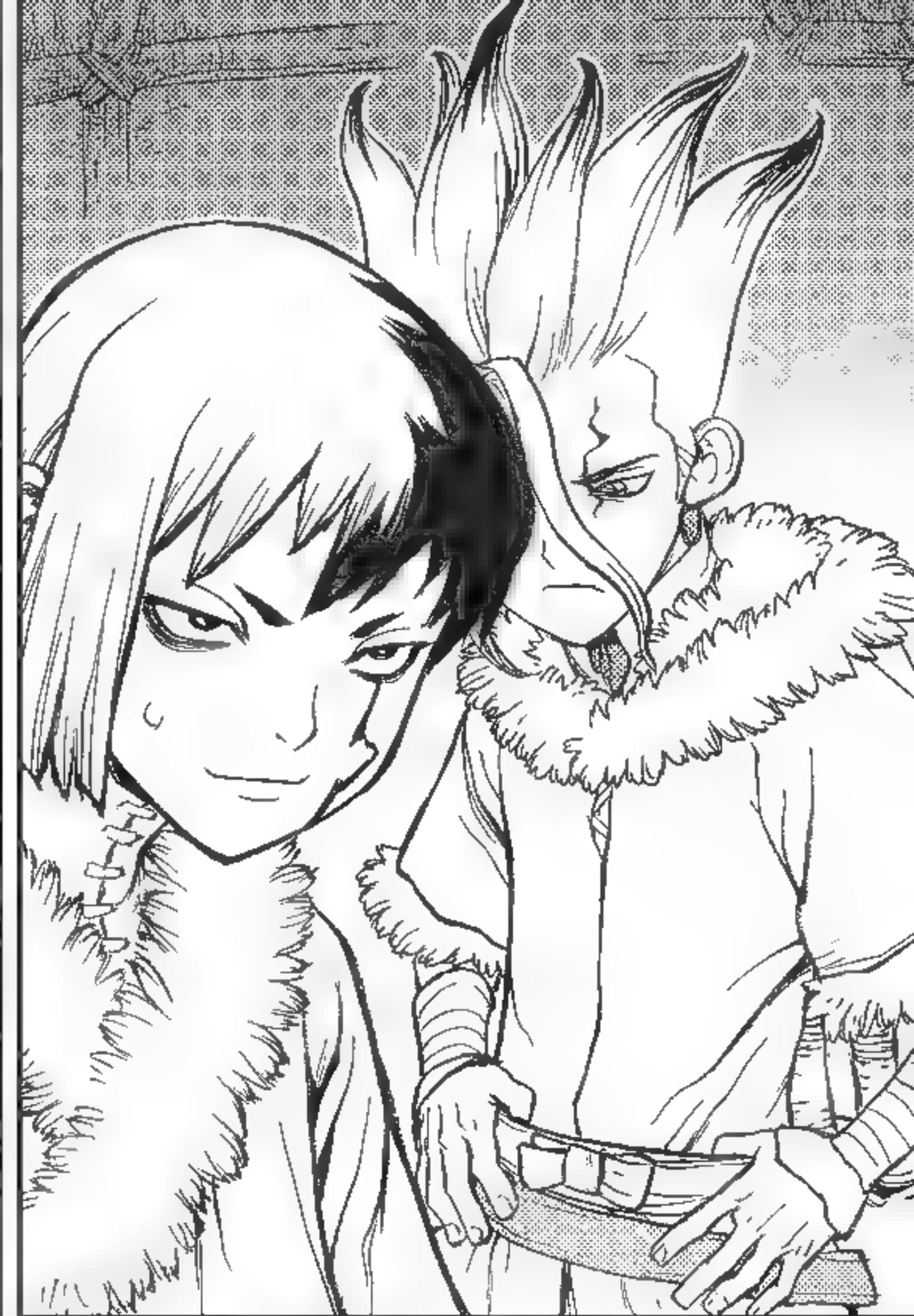
88 CM!



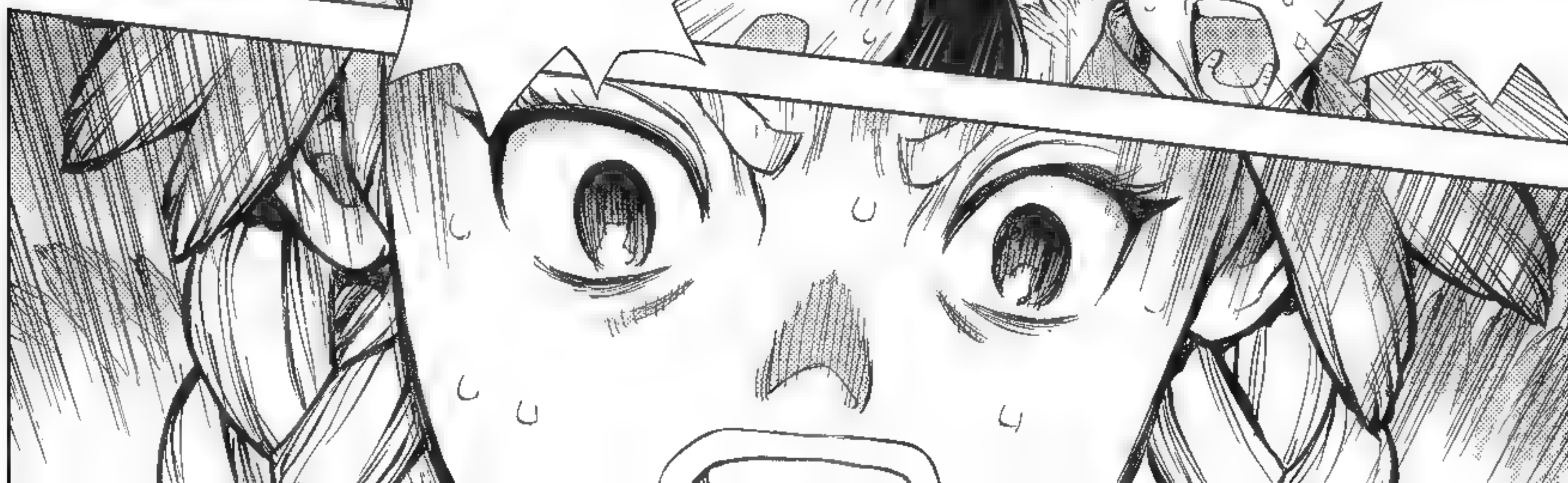
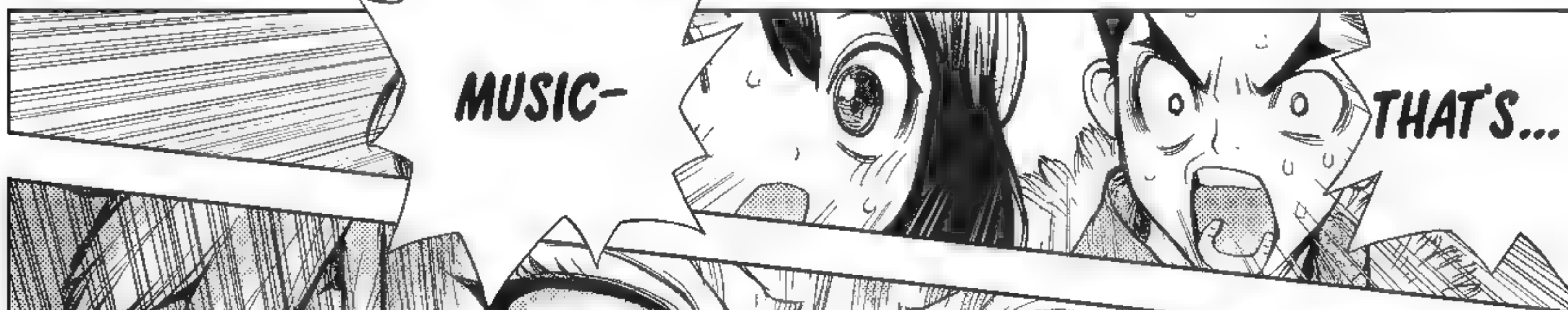
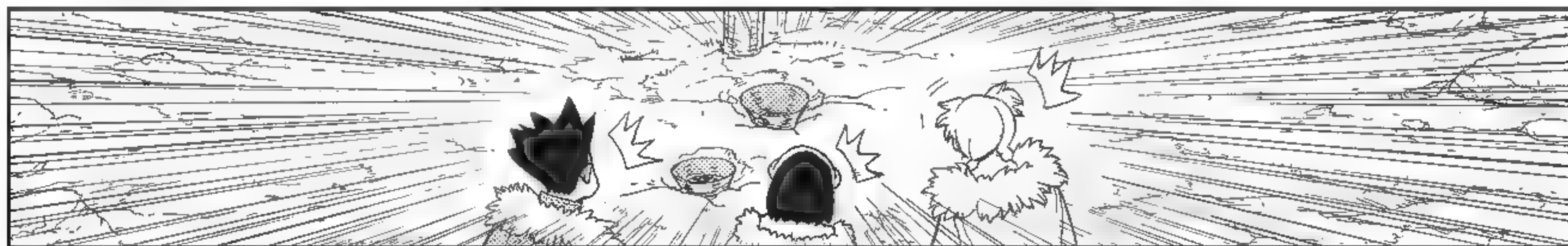
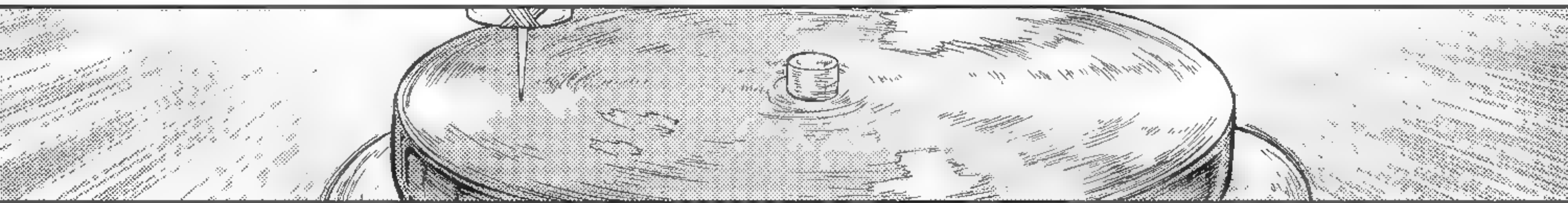
65 CM!

85 CM...













THAT'S  
REAL.

YEAH.

THIS  
SONG,  
ANYWAY.



AMAZING...

BUT  
HOW?



I  
LISTENED  
TO THIS...

I...

...HUNDREDS  
OF  
THOUSANDS  
OF TIMES!

I'M NOT  
MISHEARING,  
AND THEY  
COULDN'T  
FAKE THIS.





...REVIVED  
THIS  
PIECE OF  
HER.

BUT  
SOMEHOW,  
YOU...

SHE  
LIVES ON  
THROUGH  
THIS  
SONG.



RIGHT?

LILLIAN'S  
GONE,  
THEN? LOST  
FOREVER...

YEAH...

THAT'S  
RIGHT.





...TO BRING  
BACK  
MORE OF  
LILLIAN'S  
SONGS?!

IS IT  
WITHIN  
YOUR  
POWER...

A SCIENCE  
QUESTION...

SAY  
"YES,"  
DEAR  
SENKU!!

YES!

I'M TEN BILLION  
PERCENT SURE  
THAT ALL THE  
OLD RECORDING  
MEDIA HAS  
CRUMBLLED  
TO DUST.

NOPE!  
IMPOSSIBLE.

...THIS  
FINAL  
SONG OF  
HERS...

...WITH THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!

BUT I CAN  
PROMISE  
YOU ONE  
THING.

COME WHAT  
MAY, I'LL  
PRESERVE...





SO THAT'S  
WHAT I'LL  
PUT MY  
FAITH IN.

BUT YOU  
WOULDN'T  
LIE ABOUT  
SCIENCE,  
RIGHT?



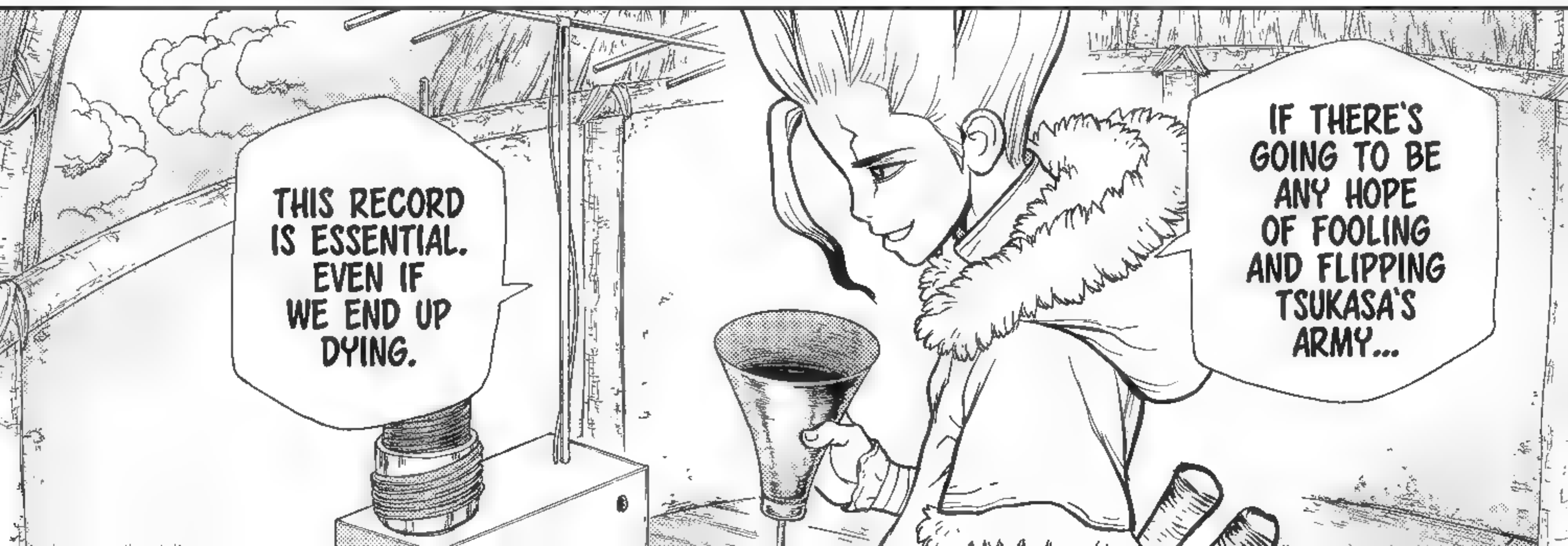
I CAN TELL  
ALREADY.

YOU'RE ONE  
AWKWARD  
GUY.



LET'S NIP  
THAT IN THE  
BUD, 'KAY?

HEE HEE...  
I COULD  
SEE MYSELF  
FALLING  
FOR YOU.



THIS RECORD  
IS ESSENTIAL.  
EVEN IF  
WE END UP  
DYING.

IF THERE'S  
GOING TO BE  
ANY HOPE  
OF FOOLING  
AND FLIPPING  
TSUKASA'S  
ARMY...





WHATEVER  
YOUR  
SCHEME  
IS, I'M ON  
BOARD!

GREEEAT!  
YOU GOT  
YOURSELF  
A DEAL!

WHOOAAA!!

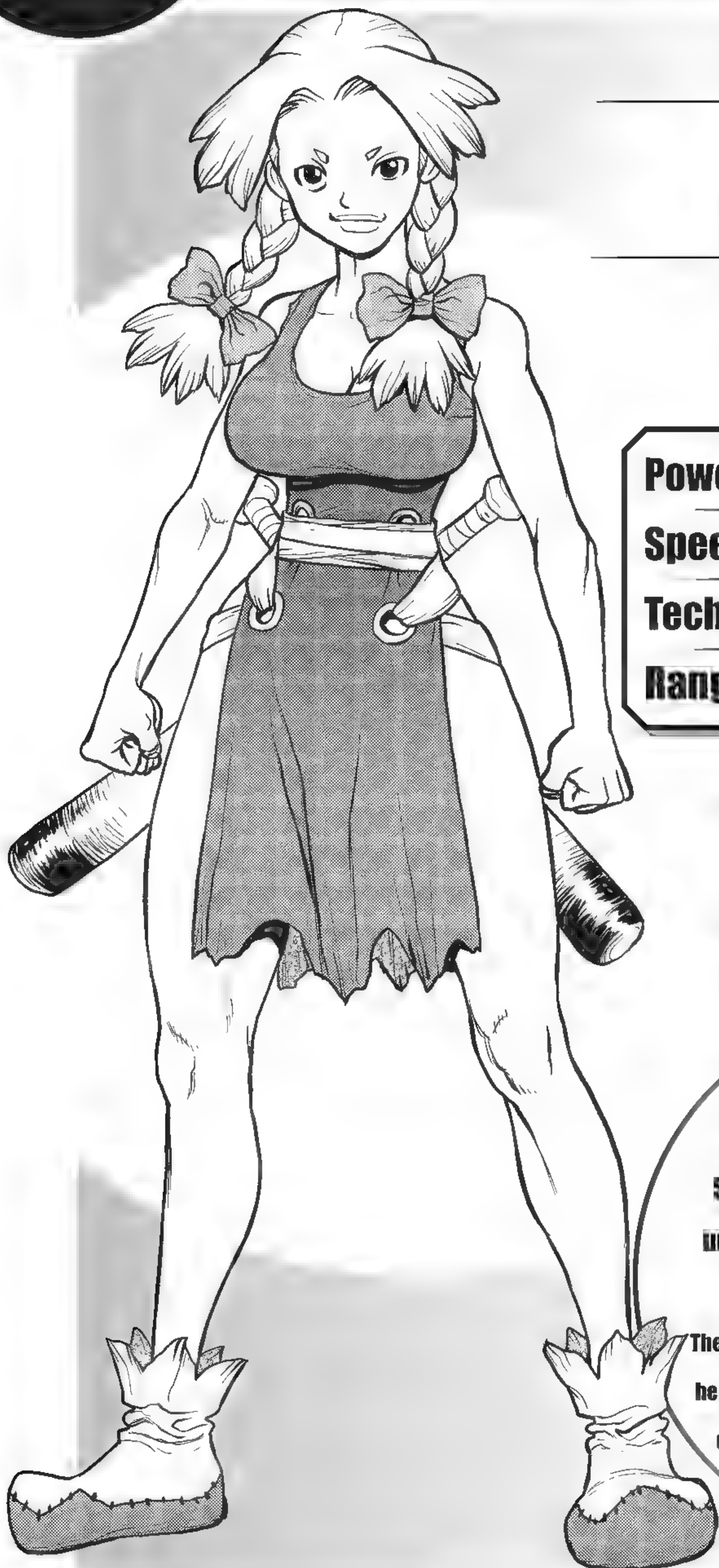
THANK  
YOU,  
NIKKI!

**Monitor Nikki  
acquired!!**

AND YOU  
WOULD  
DIE TO  
PROTECT  
THIS  
RECORD.

HEH  
HEH HEH...  
SEEMS  
LIKE OUR  
INTERESTS  
ARE ALIGNED,  
HUH?





## Nīkkī

Power	☆☆☆☆
Speed	☆☆☆
Technique	☆☆
Range	☆☆☆

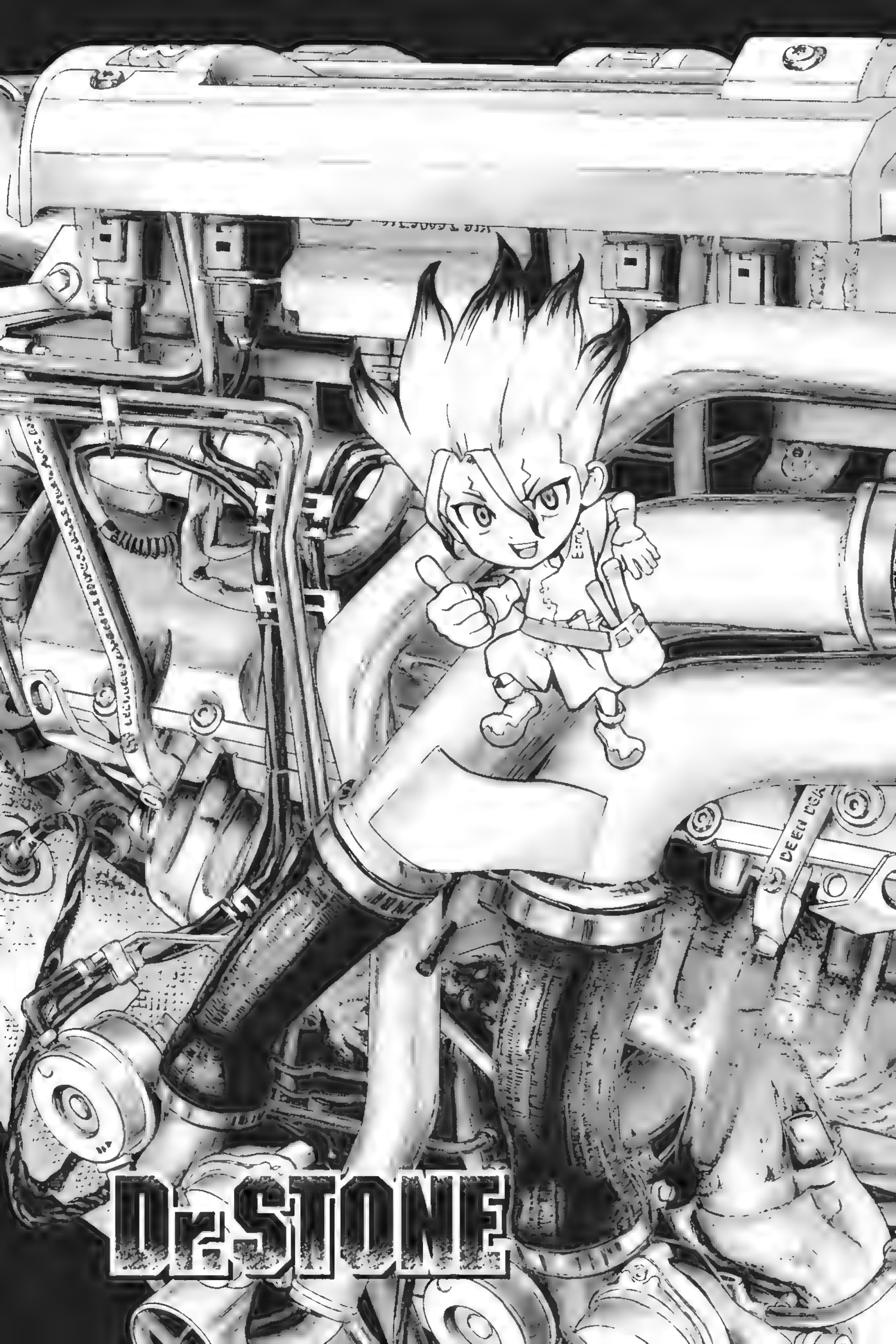
Full Name: Niki Hanada

Height: 180 cm

She was recruited by the judo club because of her brawny build. She spent her school days training until she was black and blue all over.

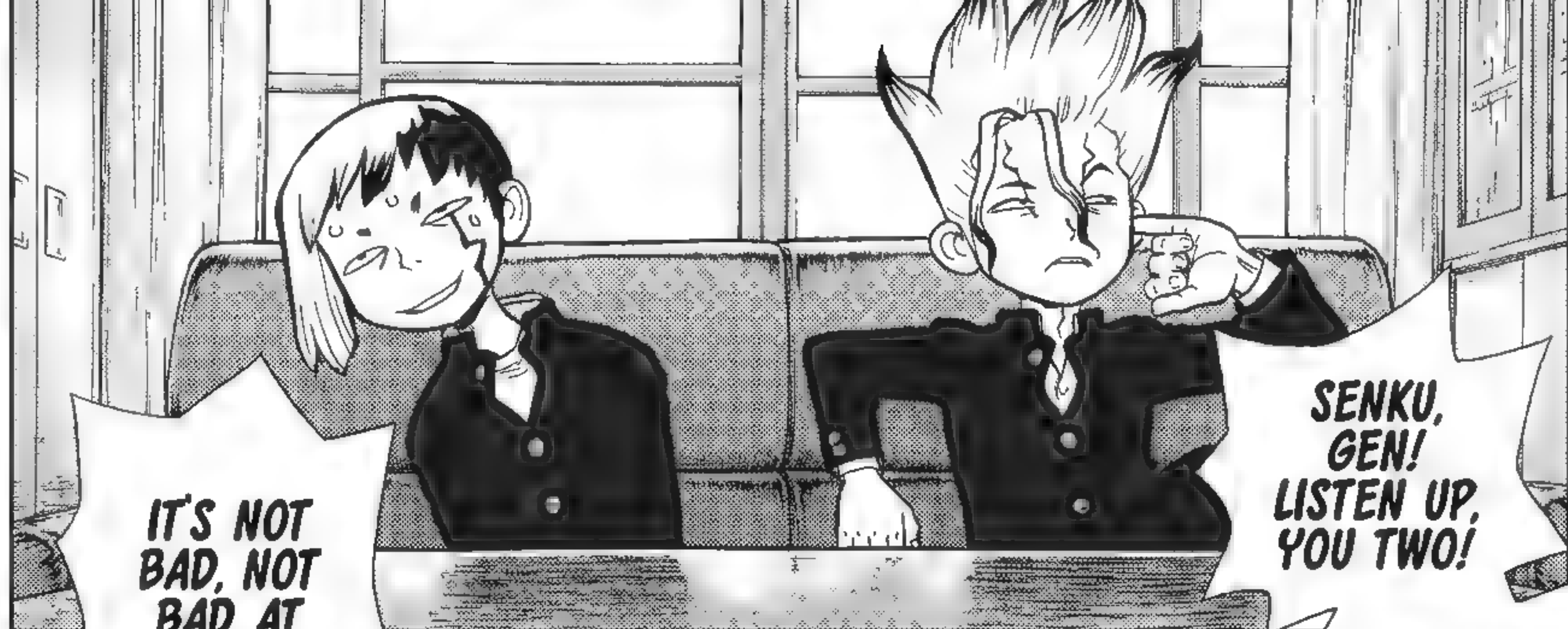
The club's underclassmen affectionately called her "Nikki" or "Boss," but she's actually a softie deep down. Listening to Lillian's songs got her through some tough times.





**DESTONE**





IT'S NOT  
BAD, NOT  
BAD AT  
ALL!

SENKU,  
GEN!  
LISTEN UP,  
YOU TWO!

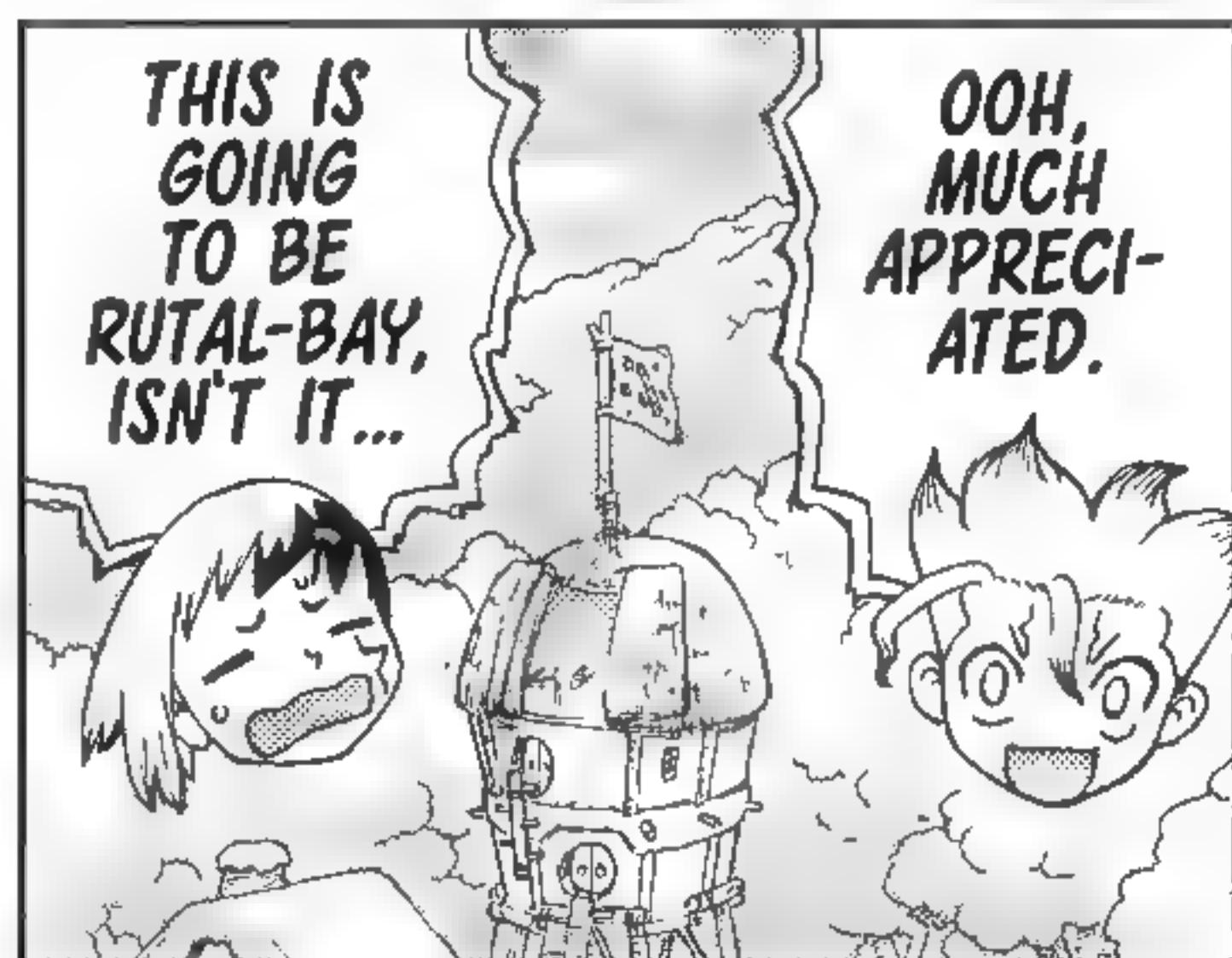
ABOUT  
YOUR GRAND  
PLAN TO FLIP  
TSUKASA'S  
PEOPLE WITH  
THE DIVA'S  
SONG...

BUT AS FOR  
YOUR  
LILLIAN  
IMPERSONA-  
TION...



...I'M  
GONNA HELP  
YOU WORK  
ON IT!!

DON'T YOU  
WORRY,  
THOUGH.  
NOBODY'LL  
FIND OUT,  
BECAUSE...



THIS IS  
GOING  
TO BE  
RUTAL-BAY,  
ISN'T IT...

OOH,  
MUCH  
APPRECI-  
ATED.



SWASH  
55  
POINTS  
!!!

WE CAN'T  
IGNORE A  
MEGAFAN'S  
FEEDBACK,  
THOUGH...

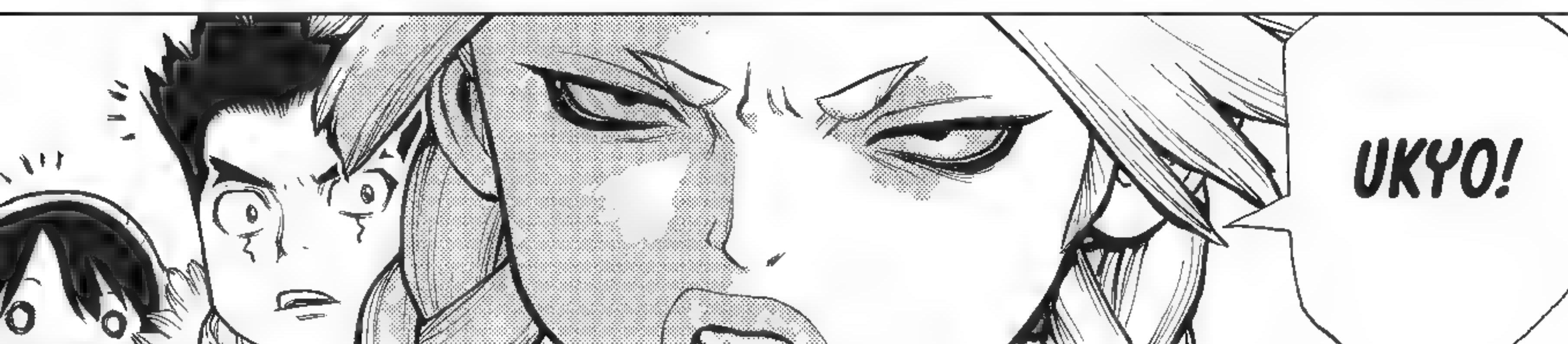
EEP! HARSH  
GRADING,  
MA'AM...





THE  
BIGGER  
PROBLEM  
IS...

I'M  
ON YOUR  
SIDE NOW,  
SO IT'LL ALL  
WORK OUT!



UKYO!



VREEEE

I SERIOUSLY  
DOUBT  
YOU'LL  
FOOL HIM...

...EVEN  
IF IT'S  
OVER  
THE  
PHONE.

IF YOU  
PLAY THE  
SONG OVER  
AND OVER...

...LET'S  
JUST SAY IT  
WON'T BE  
MUSIC TO  
HIS EARS.

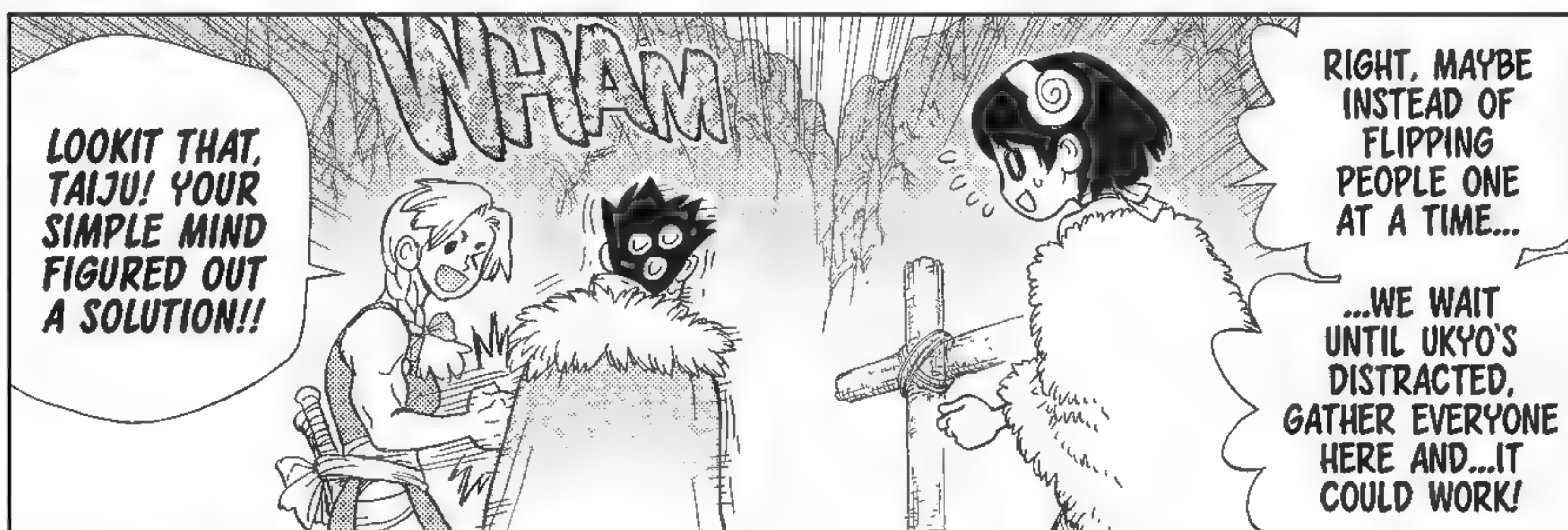






THEN LET'S  
JUST NOT  
PLAY THE  
SONG OVER  
AND OVER!!

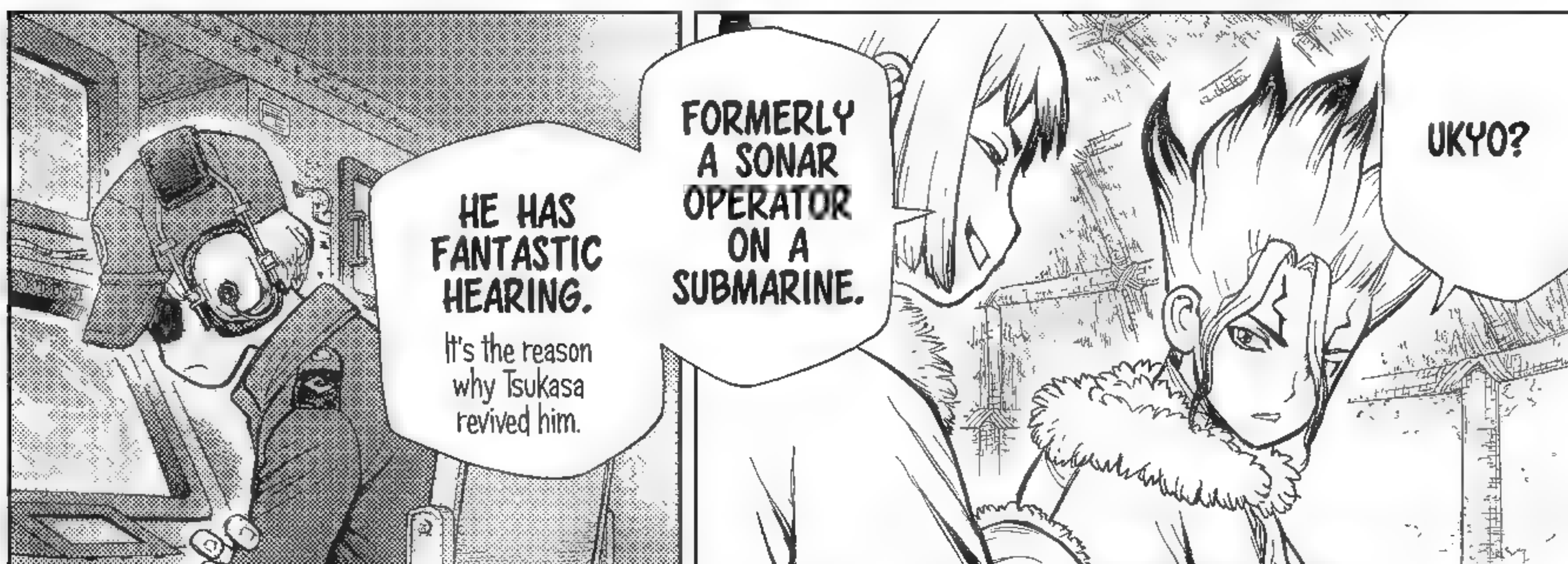
HRM! SO  
WE'RE IN  
TROUBLE IF  
WE PLAY THE  
SONG OVER  
AND OVER?



LOOKIT THAT,  
TAIJU! YOUR  
SIMPLE MIND  
FIGURED OUT  
A SOLUTION!!

RIGHT, MAYBE  
INSTEAD OF  
FLIPPING  
PEOPLE ONE  
AT A TIME...

...WE WAIT  
UNTIL UKYO'S  
DISTRACTED,  
GATHER EVERYONE  
HERE AND...IT  
COULD WORK!



HE HAS  
FANTASTIC  
HEARING.

It's the reason  
why Tsukasa  
revived him.

FORMERLY  
A SONAR  
OPERATOR  
ON A  
SUBMARINE.

UKYO?



I ONLY  
HOPE THEY  
MADE IT OUT  
UNSCATHED...

IT WAS  
DEAR UKYO,  
IN FACT...

...WHO HAD  
CHROME  
AND MAGMA  
PINNED  
DOWN.

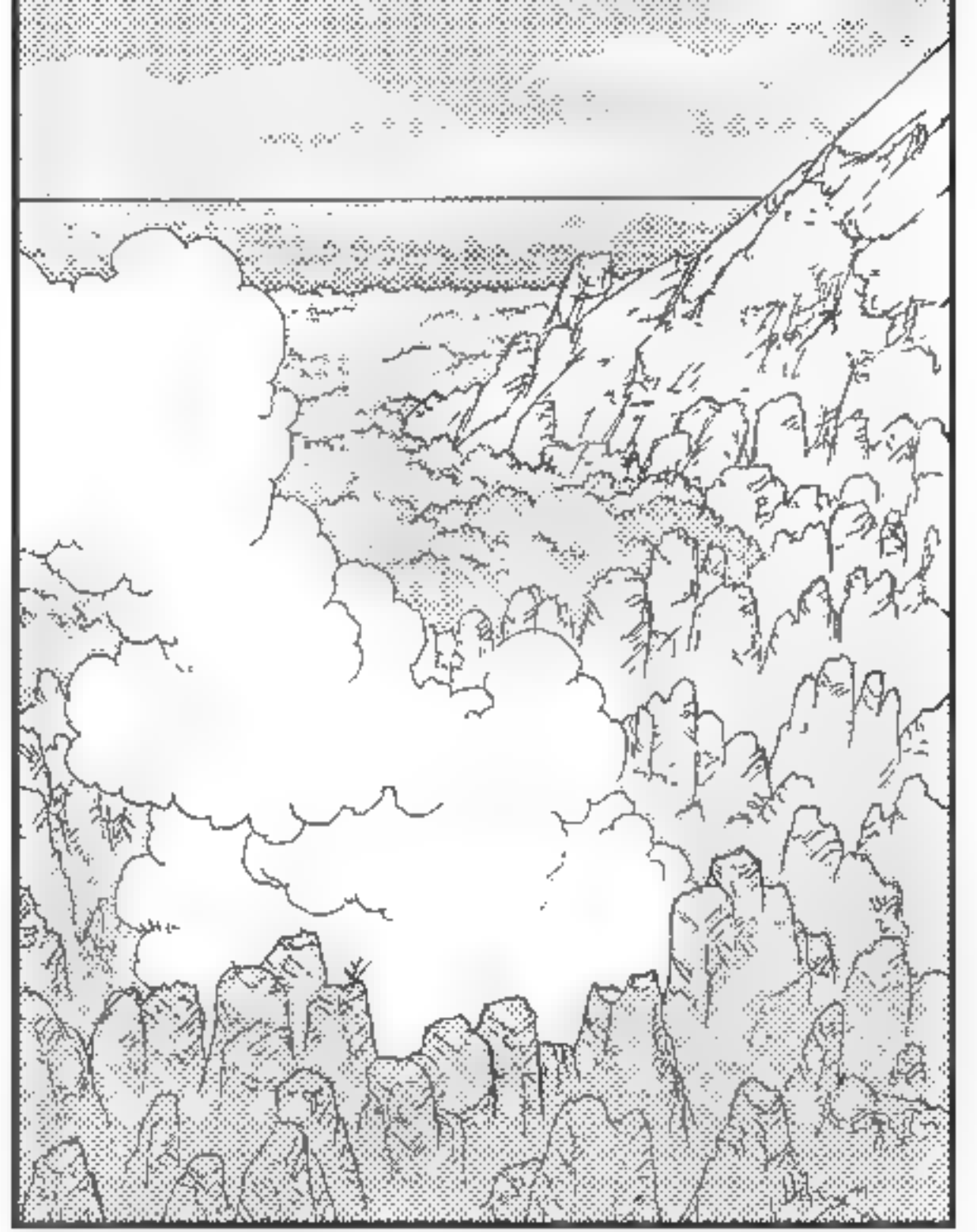




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WH  
OSH  
OSH

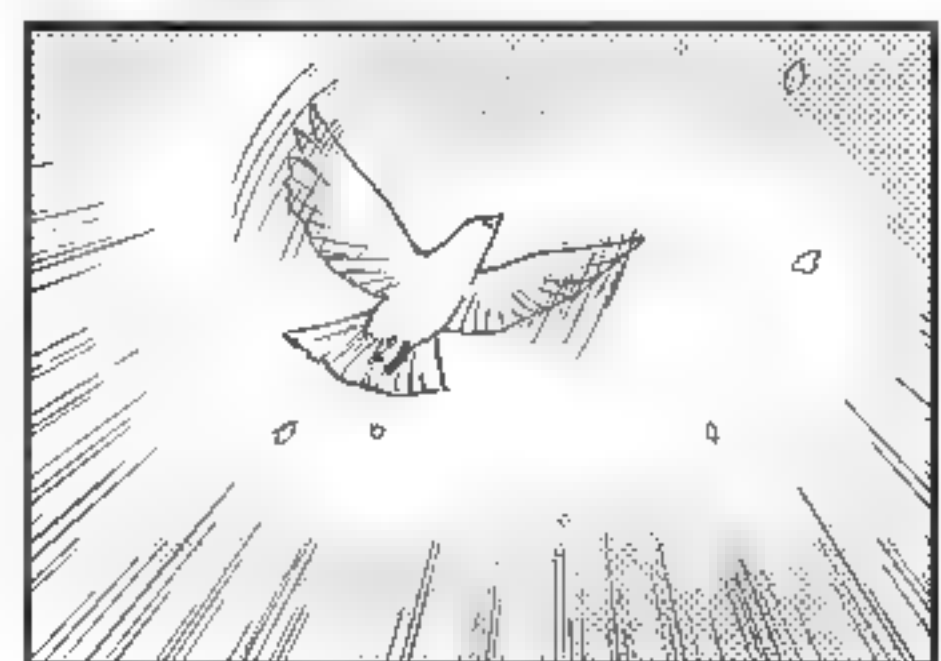
**CHROME**  
...

**YOUR  
DEATH...**



**...WON'T  
GO TO  
WASTE!**









GET BACK  
HERE,  
DUMMY!!

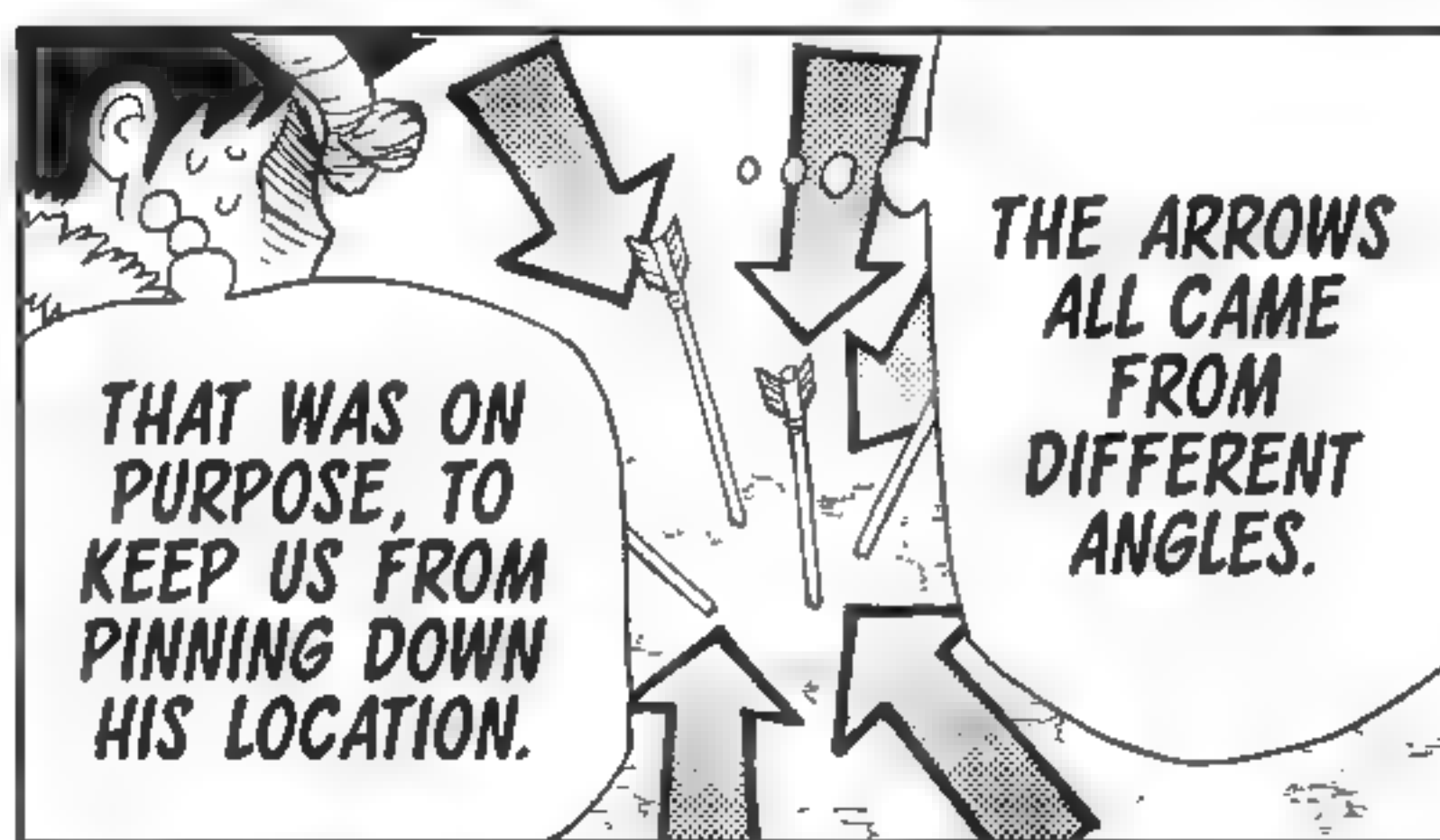
ZOOSH



THIS GUY'S  
USING OUR  
SMOKE  
SCREEN TO HIS  
ADVANTAGE.

THIS UKYO  
IS BAAAAAD  
NEWS.

MUSCLE-  
BRAINED  
MAGMA IS  
NO MATCH  
FOR HIM!



THAT WAS ON  
PURPOSE, TO  
KEEP US FROM  
PINNING DOWN  
HIS LOCATION.

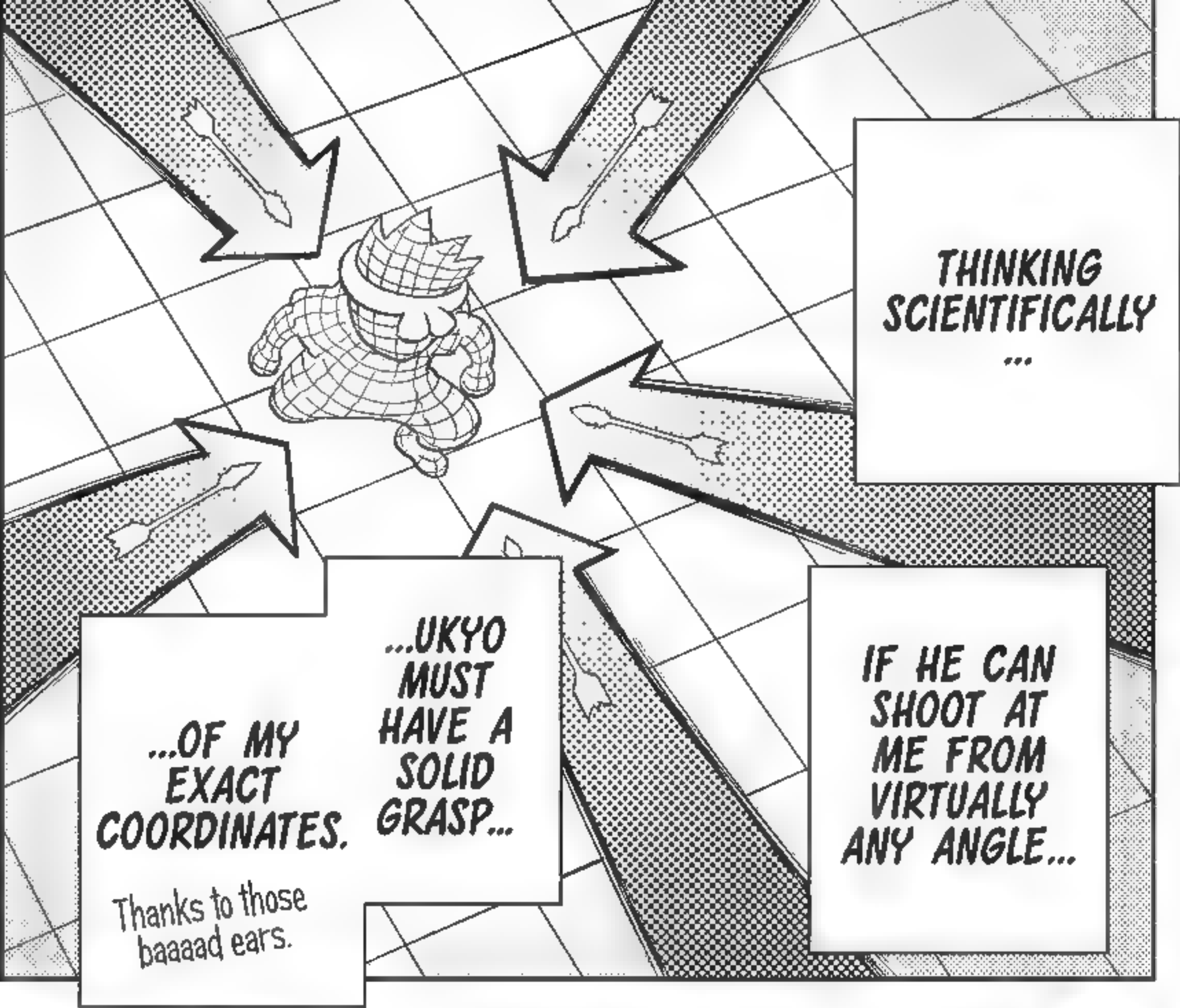
THE ARROWS  
ALL CAME  
FROM  
DIFFERENT  
ANGLES.



CRAP!

WHERE'D  
HE GO?!





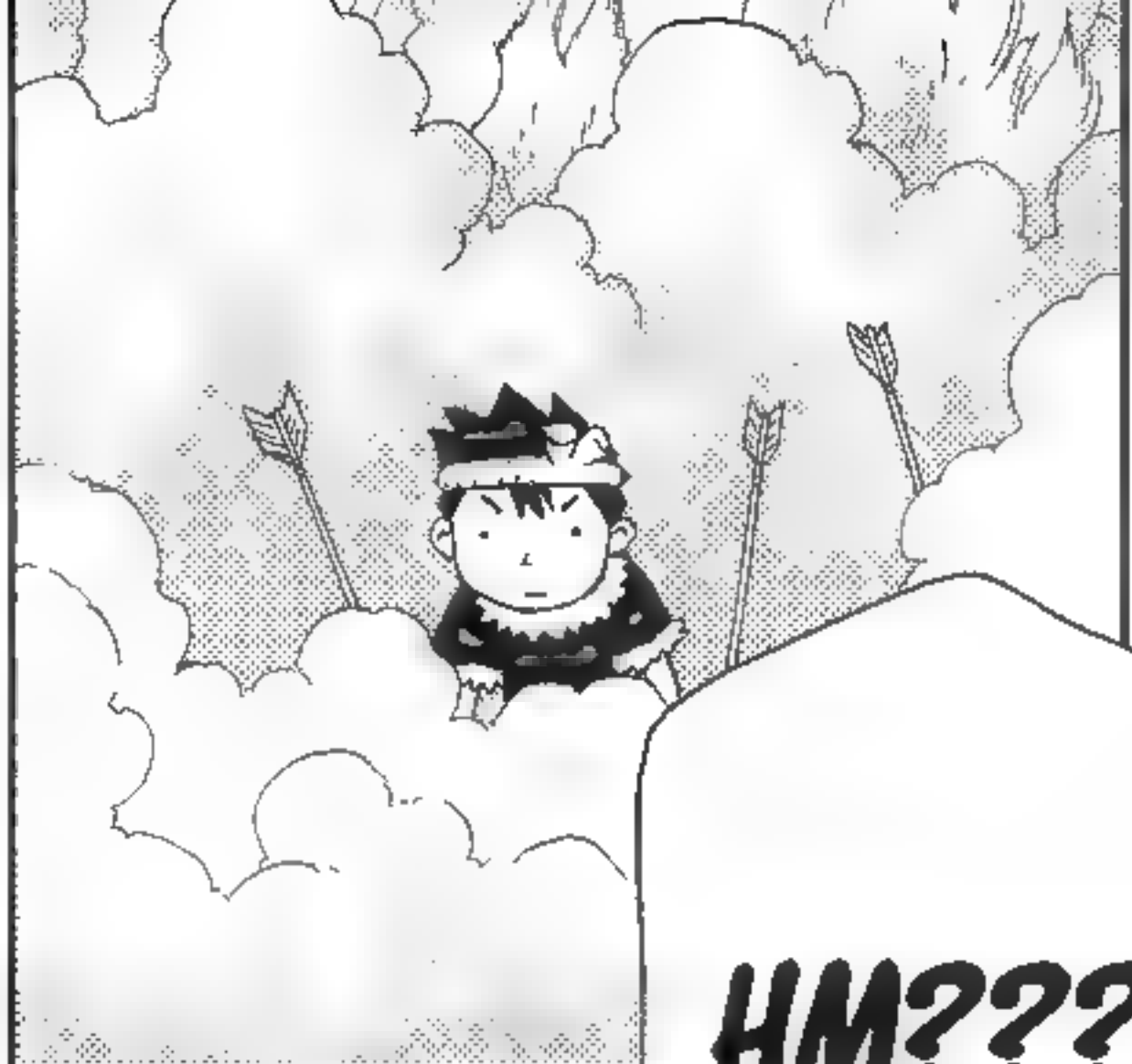
THINKING  
SCIENTIFICALLY  
...

...OF MY  
EXACT  
COORDINATES.

Thanks to those  
baaaad ears.

...UKYO  
MUST  
HAVE A  
SOLID  
GRASP...

IF HE CAN  
SHOOT AT  
ME FROM  
VIRTUALLY  
ANY ANGLE...



HM???



NAW,  
NOBODY'S  
THAT  
LUCKY!!

AND  
YET...

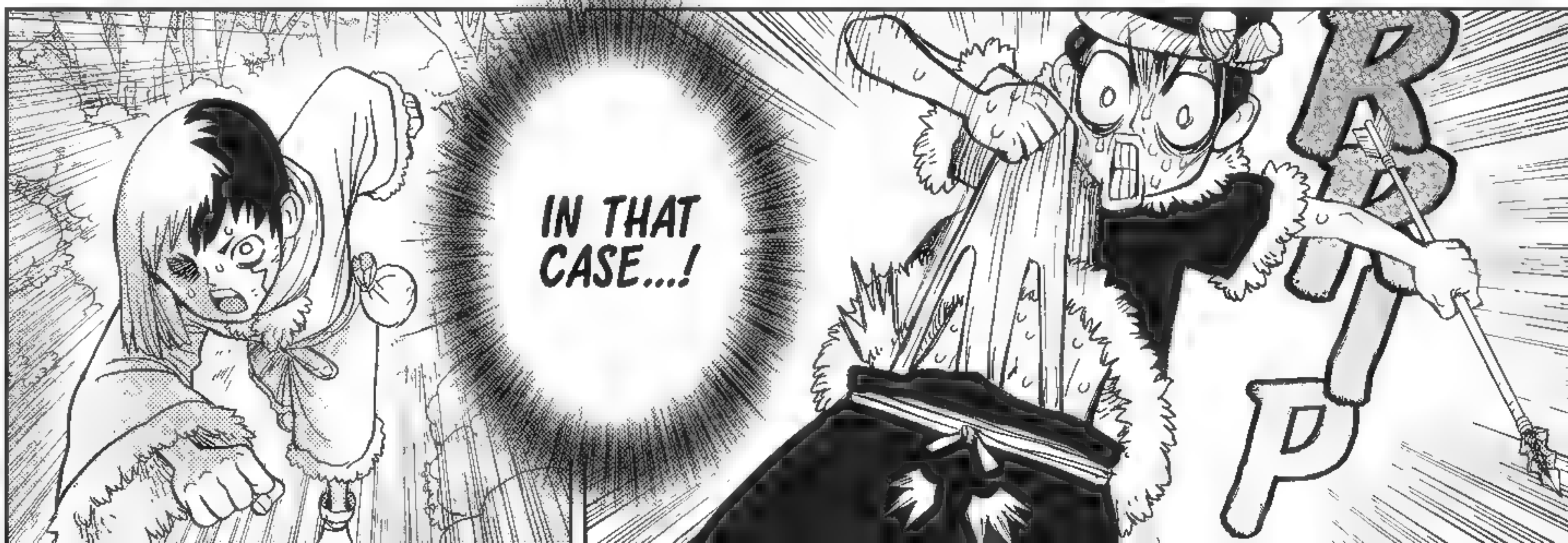
EVERY  
ARROW  
MISSED BY  
A HAIR?



...TO MAKE  
US SPILL  
WHAT WE  
KNOW!

UKYO'S  
NOT  
TRYING TO  
KILL US.

HE  
PROBABLY  
WANTS TO  
CAPTURE US  
UNHARMED...

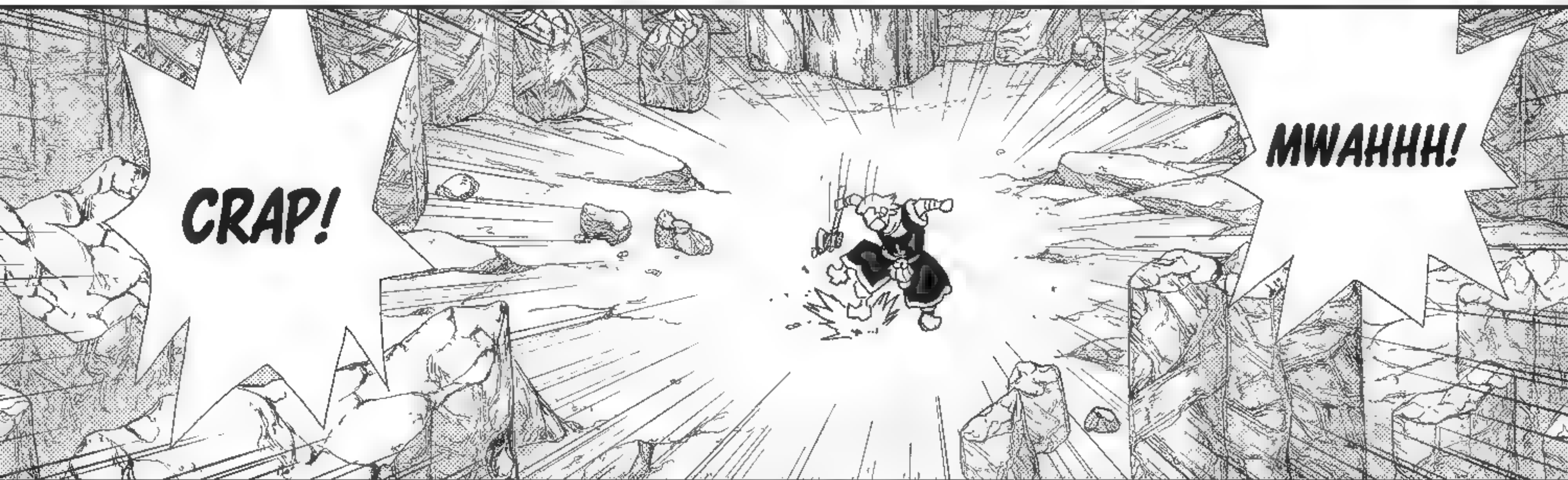


IN THAT  
CASE....!









YOU  
RAISED  
A WHITE  
FLAG,  
AFTER  
ALL.

HA HA HA.  
NO NEED  
FOR THE  
ROPE, I  
GUESS?

SINCE  
YOU'VE  
GOT NO  
INTENTION  
OF  
RUNNING.





A WISE  
DECISION,  
GIVEN  
YOUR  
SITUATION.

YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
IMPRESSIVE.

OH,  
NAW, I  
MEAN...!!



AH!



I SUPPOSE  
YOU DID IT  
TO HELP  
THEM  
ESCAPE.

YOUR  
MUSCLE-  
HEADED  
FRIEND AND  
THE ONE WHO  
ALREADY GOT  
AWAY, RIGHT?

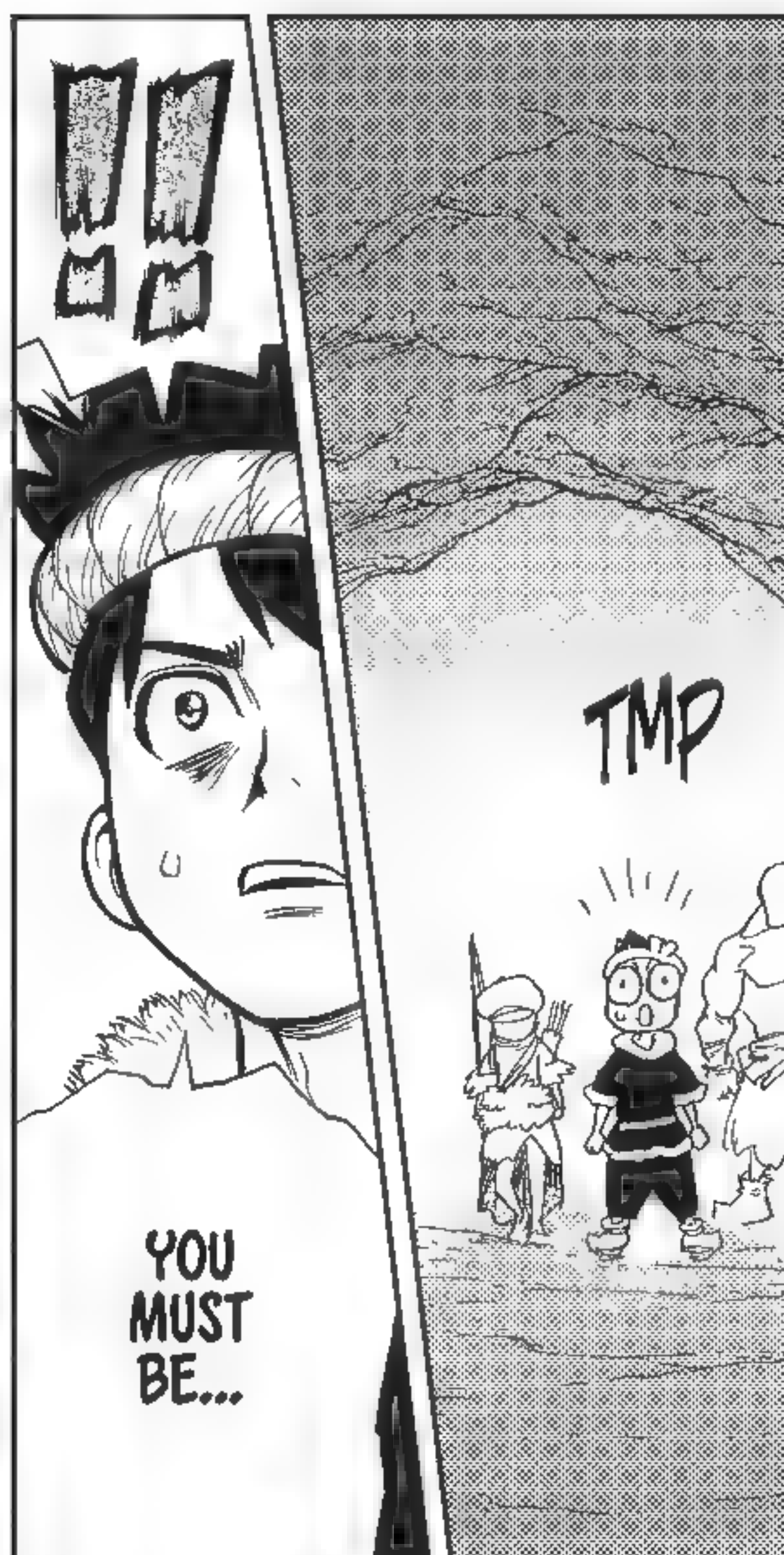
ONCE  
THE SMOKE  
CLEARED, I  
WOULD'VE SHOT  
DOWN THE  
BIG ONE.



YEAH, NO  
NEED TO  
INTRODUCE  
YOURSELF.

I CAN  
ALREADY  
TELL, BASED  
ON YOUR  
PRESENCE.

I'VE BEEN  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO THIS.



TMP

YOU  
MUST  
BE...



WAIT! HE'S  
TRYING TO  
GRILL ME  
FOR INFO.

IT'D BE  
BAAAAD  
IF I GOT  
TRICKED.



THE  
NAME'S  
CHROME!

...TSUKASA!

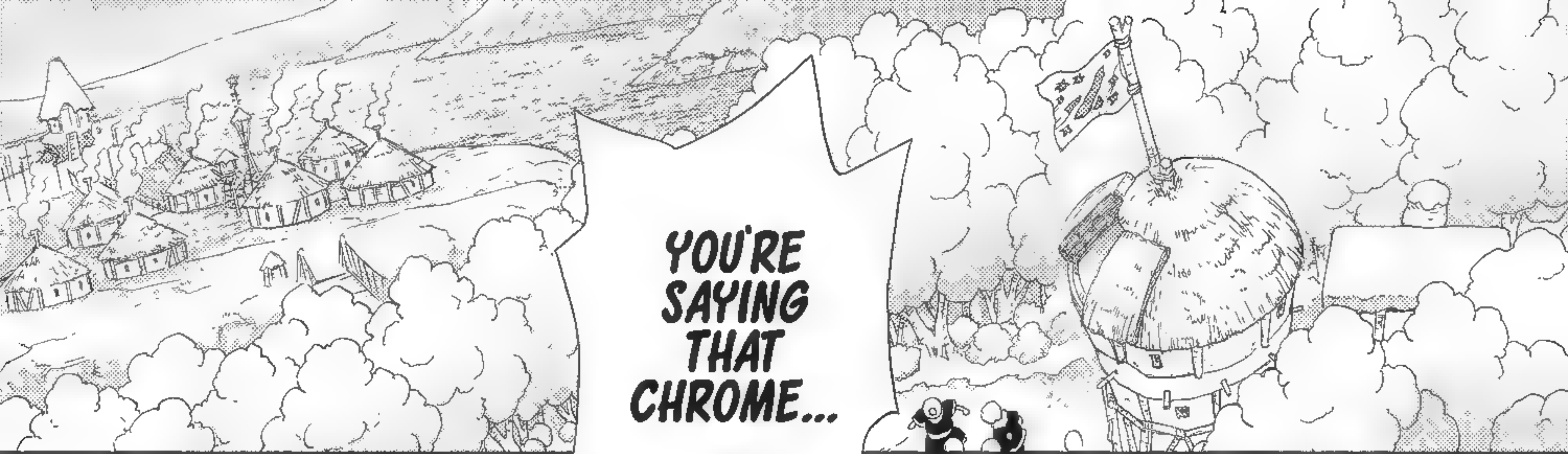
ANYWAY,  
NICE TO  
MEETCHA...

A  
SCIENTIST  
...

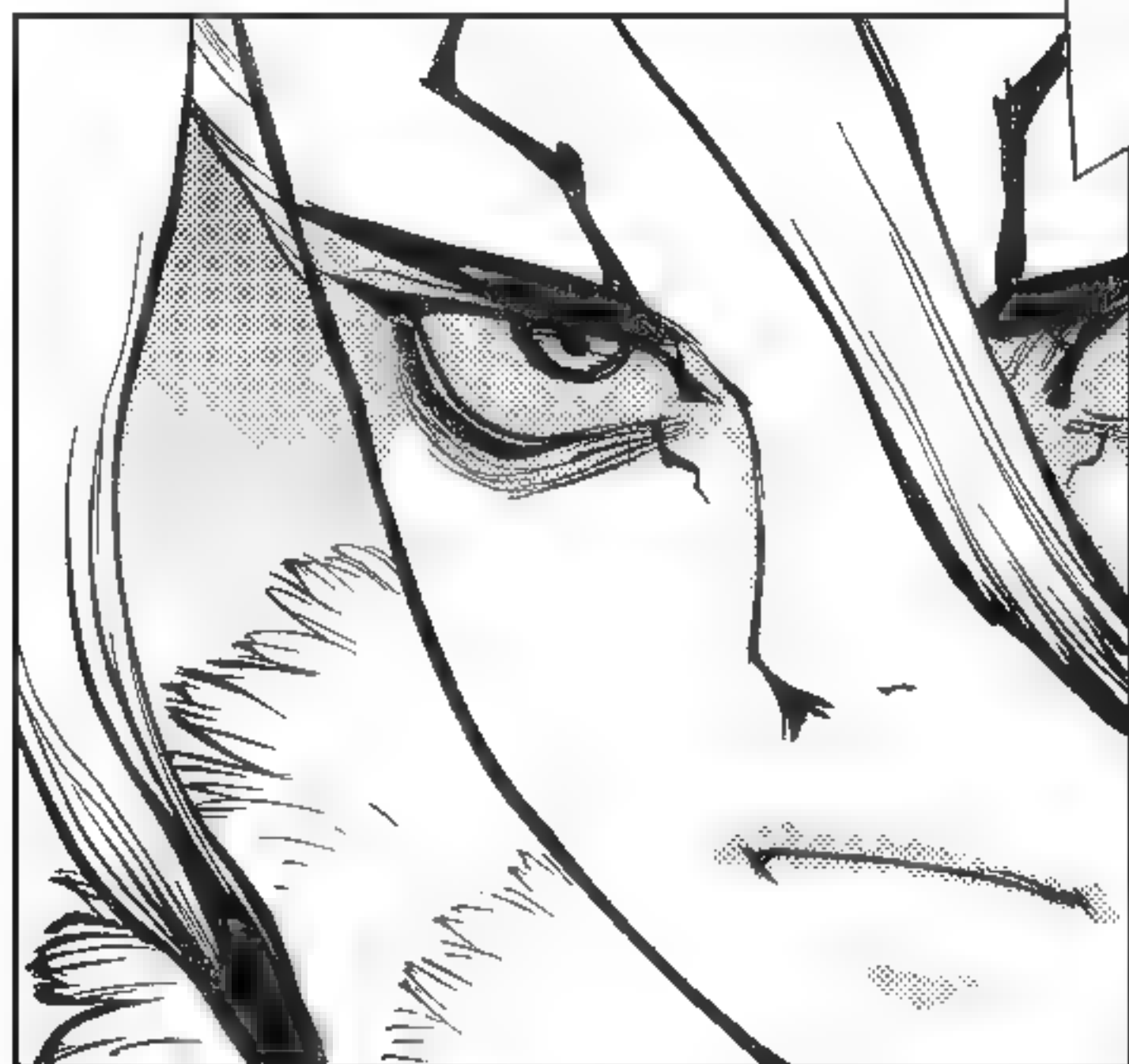
...FROM  
ISHIGAMI  
VILLAGE!







**YOU'RE  
SAYING  
THAT  
CHROME...**



**...GOT  
CAUGHT...**

**...BY THE  
TSUKASA  
EMPIRE?!**



**SOMEONE  
STOP  
KOHAKU!!**

**SHE'S  
GONNA  
SAVE HIM  
ALONE?**

**THAT  
GIRL  
LEAPS  
BEFORE  
LOOKING!**

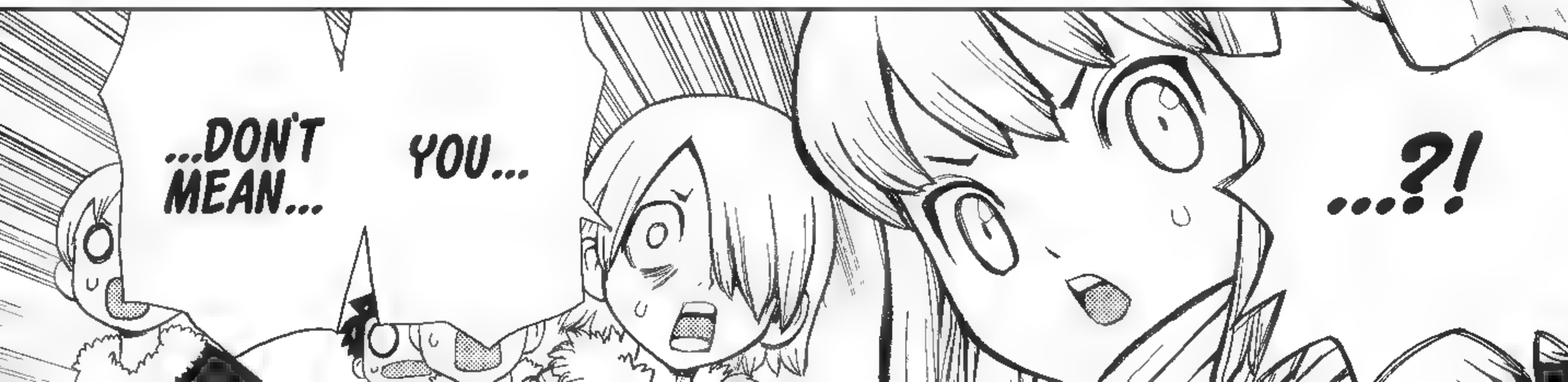
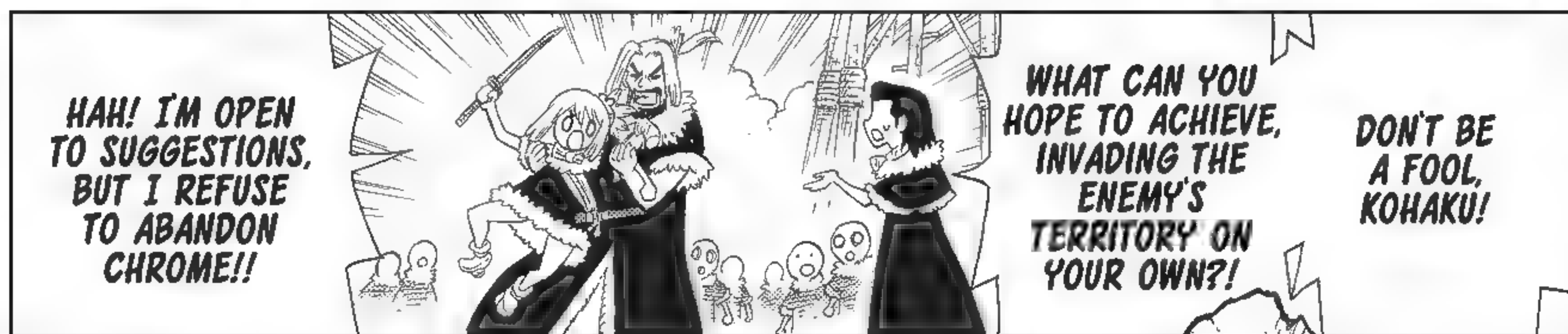
**STOP HER?  
NOBODY IN  
THE VILLAGE  
CAN KEEP  
UP...**

**...WITH  
HER  
SPEED...**



**B  
D  
W  
A  
M**









THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
SCIENCE...

...IS FULLY  
MOBILIZING!

**Z=67: Full Mobilization**



THE  
WHOLE  
VILLAGE  
WILL  
MIGRATE...

...AND SET  
UP CAMP  
NEAR THE  
EMPIRE!!

THEN, OUR  
SCHEME  
TO RESCUE  
CHROME  
WON'T BE  
JUST A PIPE  
DREAM.



NOW THAT  
HOMURA'S  
SCOUTING  
DAYS ARE  
OVER...

...THERE'S  
NO REASON  
TO WAIT ANY  
LONGER!!





...WE WAIT  
HERE AND  
GUARD THE  
VILLAGE?

HOW 'BOUT,  
INSTEAD  
OF THAT  
SCARY  
PLAN...

YIKES...  
SOUNDS  
RISKY...



OFFENSE  
IS OUR  
BEST AND  
ONLY  
DEFENSE!

YEP!

IF WE STAY,  
TSUKASA'S  
FORCES WILL  
FINISH US!

ONLY  
HALF A  
MONTH OF  
WINTER  
REMAINS.

OH, TOTALLY!  
DEFINITELY  
WHAT I WAS  
THINKING!



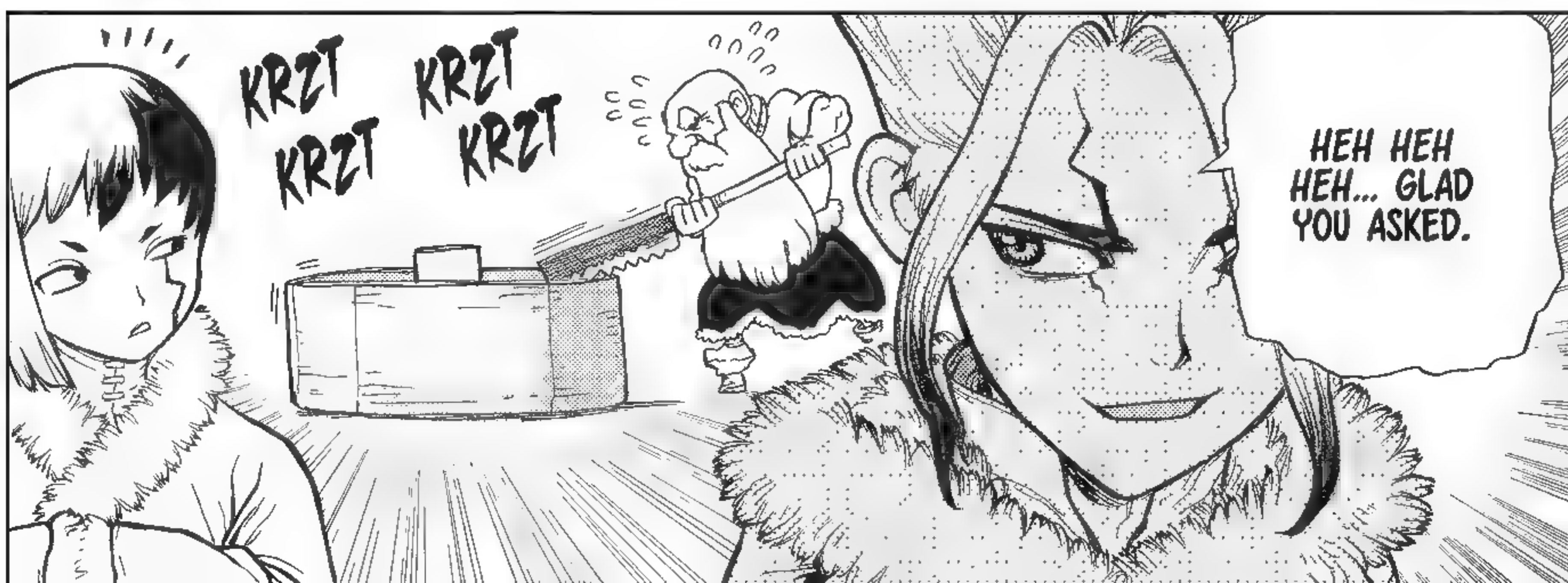
NO WAY WE  
CAN CARRY IT  
ALL. WHAT'S  
THE PLAN??

TOO  
HEAVY,  
THOUGH...

ARE WE REALLY  
BRINGING  
EVERY LAST  
SCIENCE  
RESOURCE?

WOW...

THE KINGDOM OF  
SCIENCE IS TEN  
BILLION PERCENT  
SURE TO LOSE  
WITHOUT THIS  
STUFF.



KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT  
KRZT

HEH HEH  
HEH... GLAD  
YOU ASKED.





VROOOOOM

WE'RE  
MAKIN' A  
MOTOR  
VEHICLE!!

HEEERE  
WE GO  
AGAIN.

ERIOUSLY-  
SAY??

YOU'RE A  
LITTLE TOO  
EXCITED,  
GIVEN THE  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES...

YES,  
WELL,  
I AM,  
BUT...

HEH HEH  
HEH...GET  
EXCITED,  
EVERYONE!



Tsukasa  
Empire

# FIGHTER FILE

3

## Ukyo



**Power**



**Speed**



**Technique**



**Range**



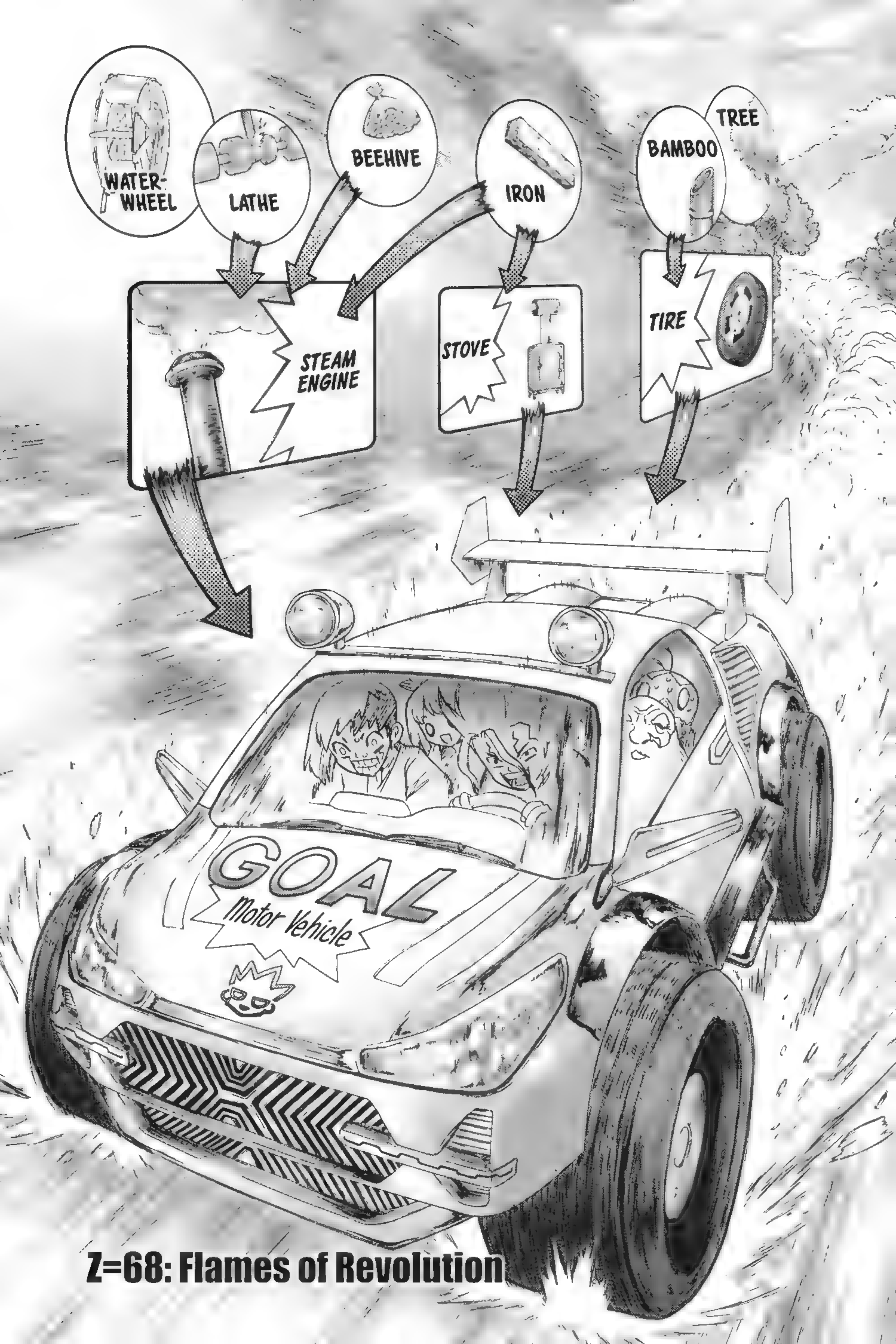
**Full Name:** Ukyo Salonji

**Height:** 173 cm

Valued for his superior eyesight and archery skills, he serves as the Tsukasa Empire's primary lookout.

Nobody has ever seen him lose his temper. Although he never talks about having attacked anyone, it's not yet clear how he really feels about violence.





**Z=68: Flames of Revolution**





OHO! WELL,  
AIN'T THIS  
SOMETHING!

BUT WHAT  
ARE THESE  
BLUEPRINTS  
FOR?

ALL THESE  
DRAWINGS'RE  
MAKING SUIKA'S  
HEAD SPIN...

CIRCLES  
AND  
TRIANGLES  
AND  
LINES  
...

I'VE NEVER  
SEEN YOU  
SO FIRED  
UP, DEAR  
SENKU.

HEH HEH  
HEH... WE  
ARE MAKING  
A CAR,  
AFTER ALL.

JUST  
PICTURE IT—  
BASICALLY  
A MEGA  
VERSION OF A  
MINI-MODEL  
4WD KIT!

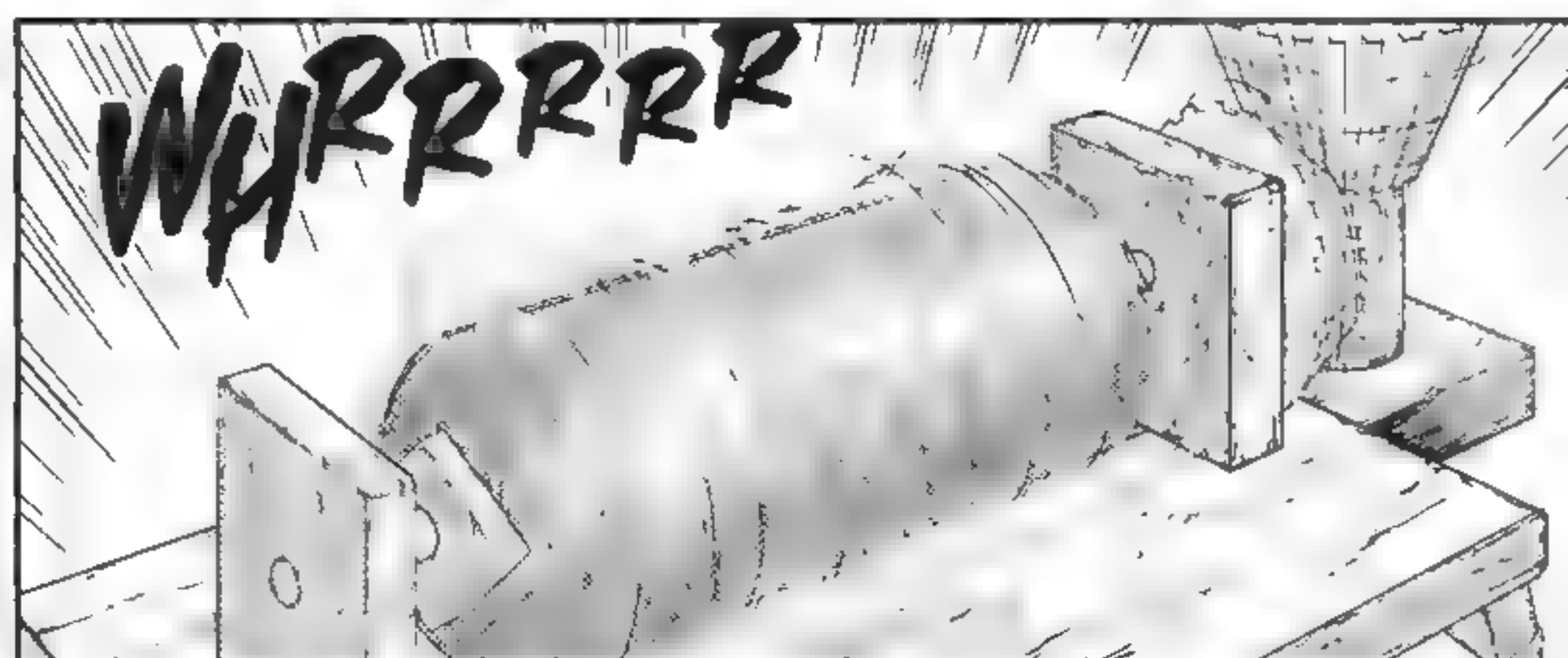
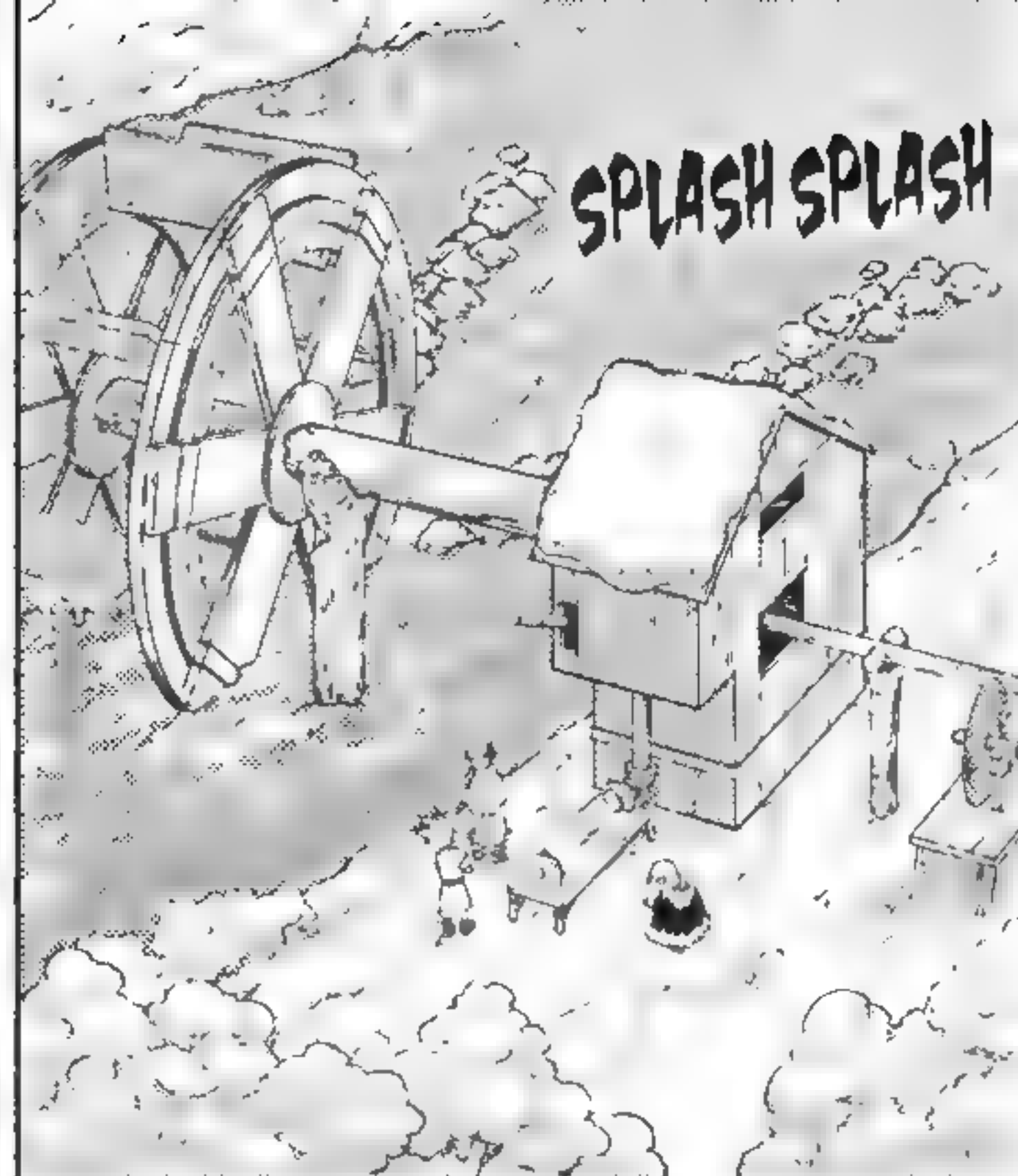
AND THE  
PARTS'RE TEN  
BILLION TIMES MORE  
PRIMITIVE THAN  
WHAT I NEEDED  
FOR ALL THOSE  
ROCKETS I MADE  
GROWING UP.

YUP.  
THIS'LL  
WORK!

IT'LL BE  
A NECK-  
SWING  
ENGINE!!

3ID





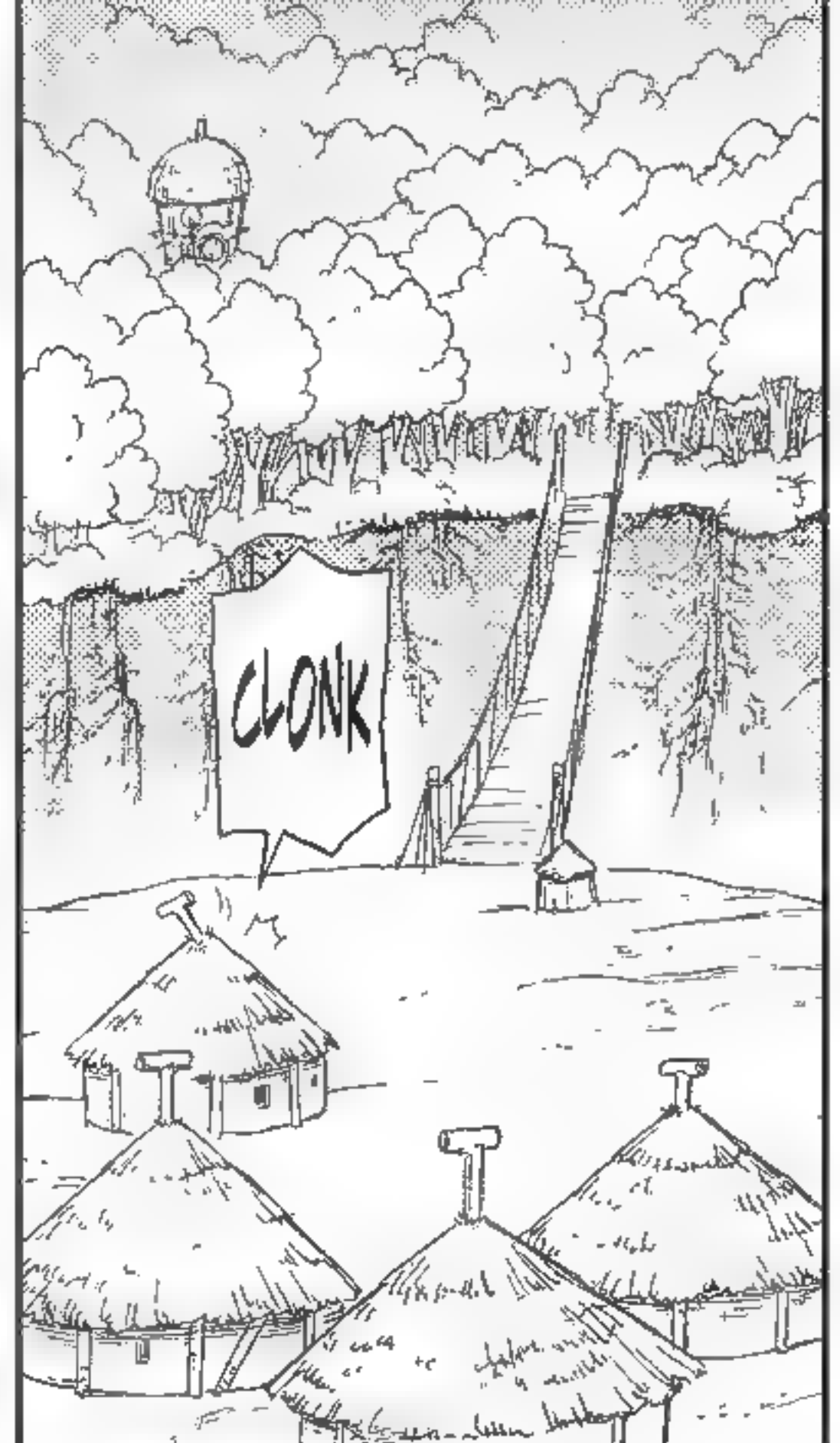




WHAT'S  
IT FOR  
NOW...?

THAT'S THE  
NICE STOVE  
THAT SENKU  
MADE FOR  
EVERYONE.

SPRING'S  
COMING  
SOON. SHOULD  
BE WARMING  
UP ANYWAY.



CLONK

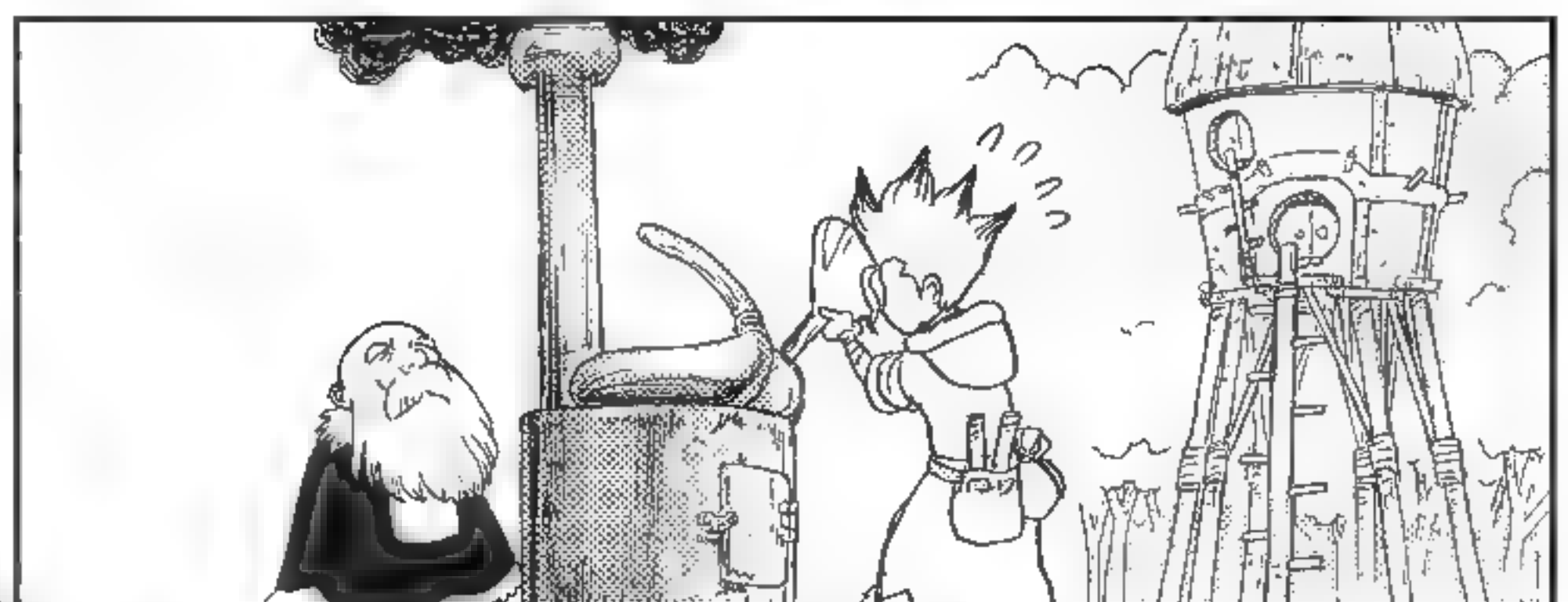


YES,  
THAT DOES  
SOUND LIKE  
HIM.

...HE SAID  
WITH A  
GRIN.

"CONVENIENT,  
HUH?  
SCIENCE'S  
ALL ABOUT  
RECYCLING"...

ALL I KNOW  
IS THAT  
SENKU  
WANTED IT.



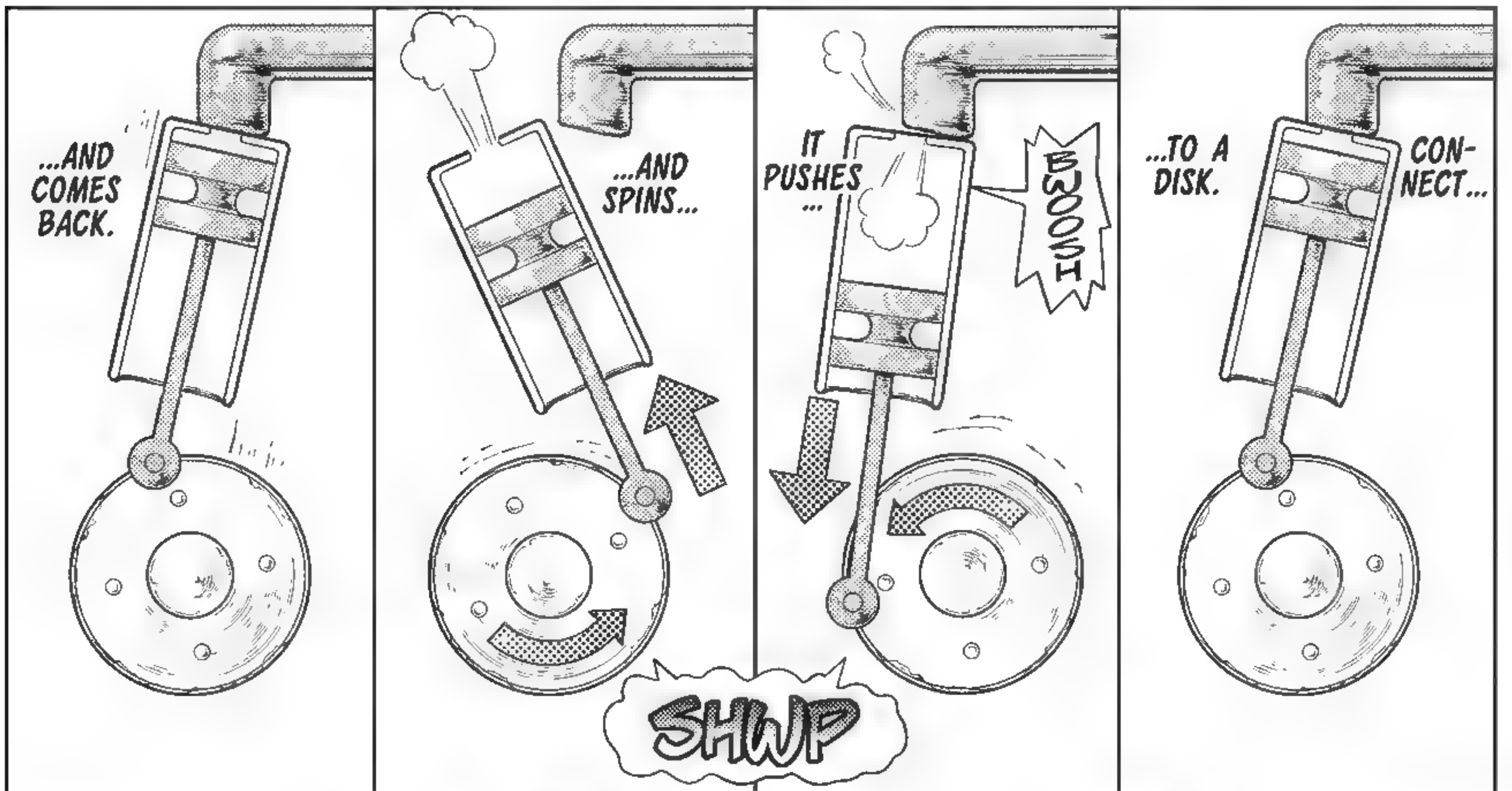
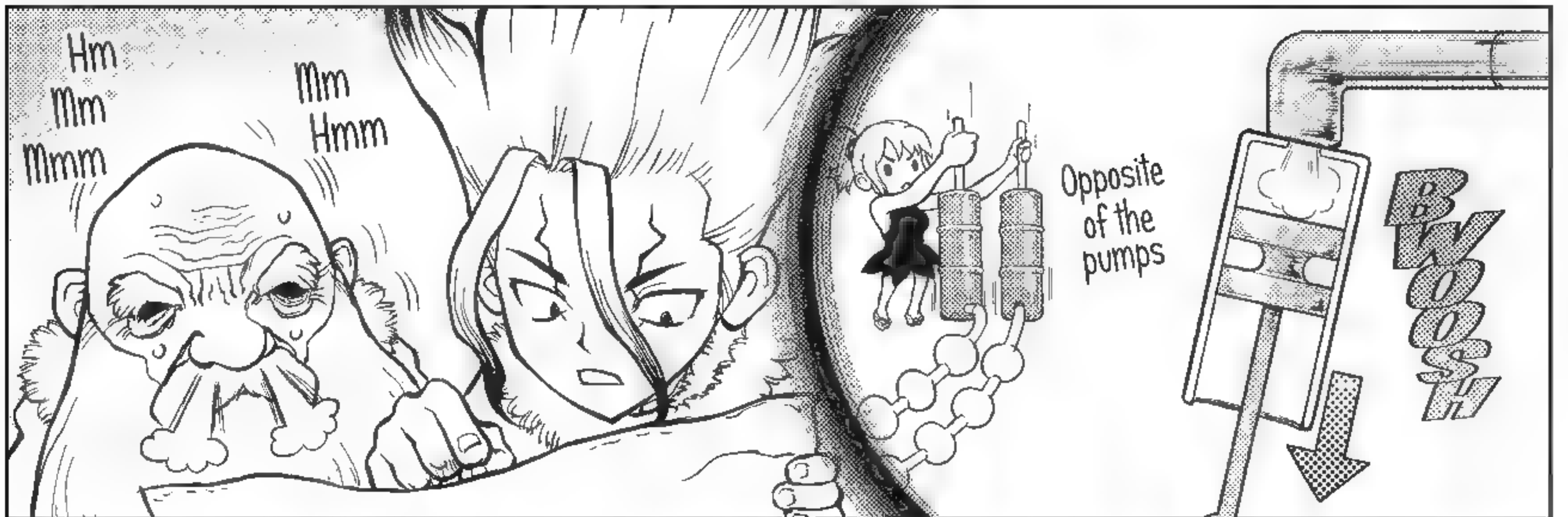
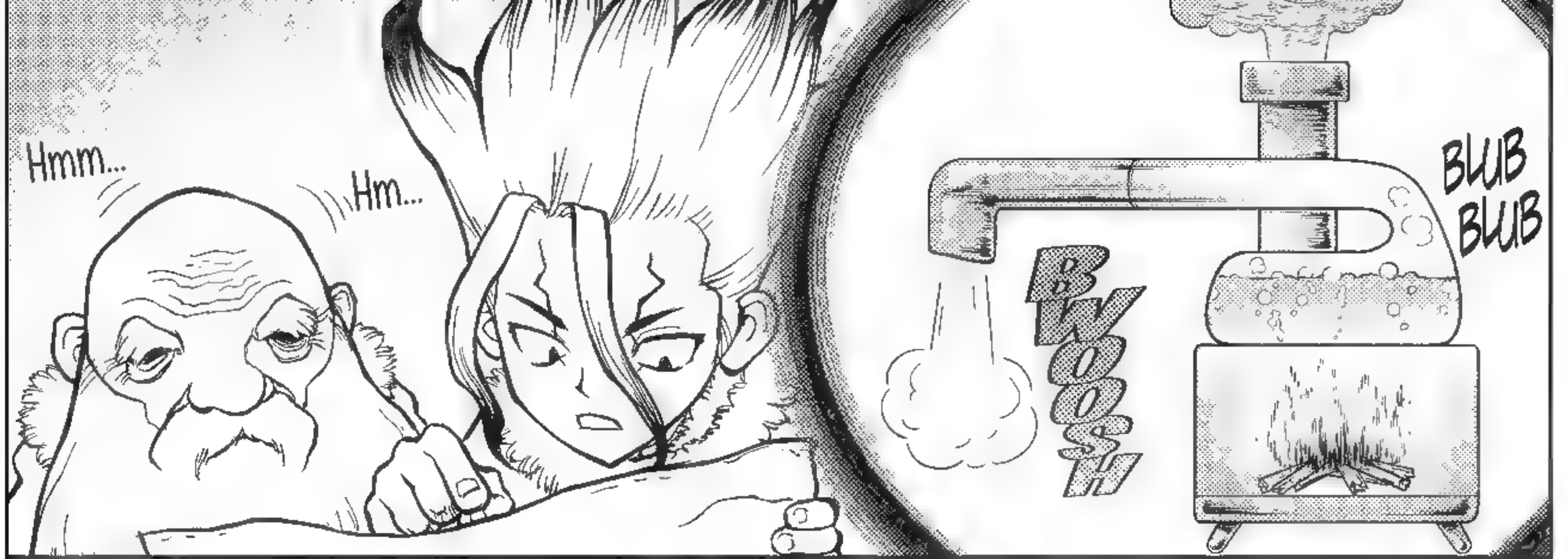
AND THE  
NECK-SWING  
ENGINE'S AS  
SIMPLE AS  
CAN BE.

THE WHOLE  
DANG STOVE'S  
GOING  
INTO OUR  
AUTOMOBILE!

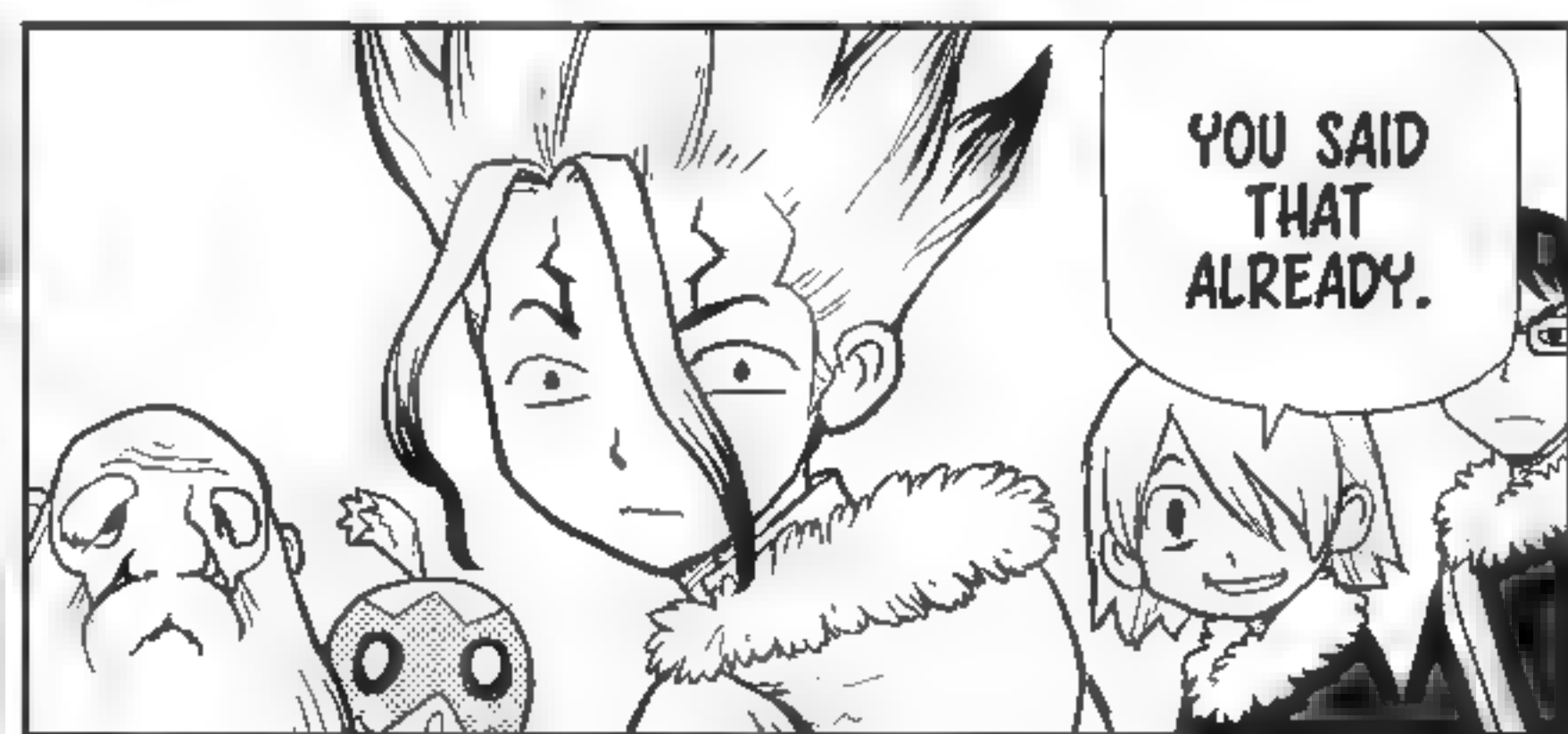
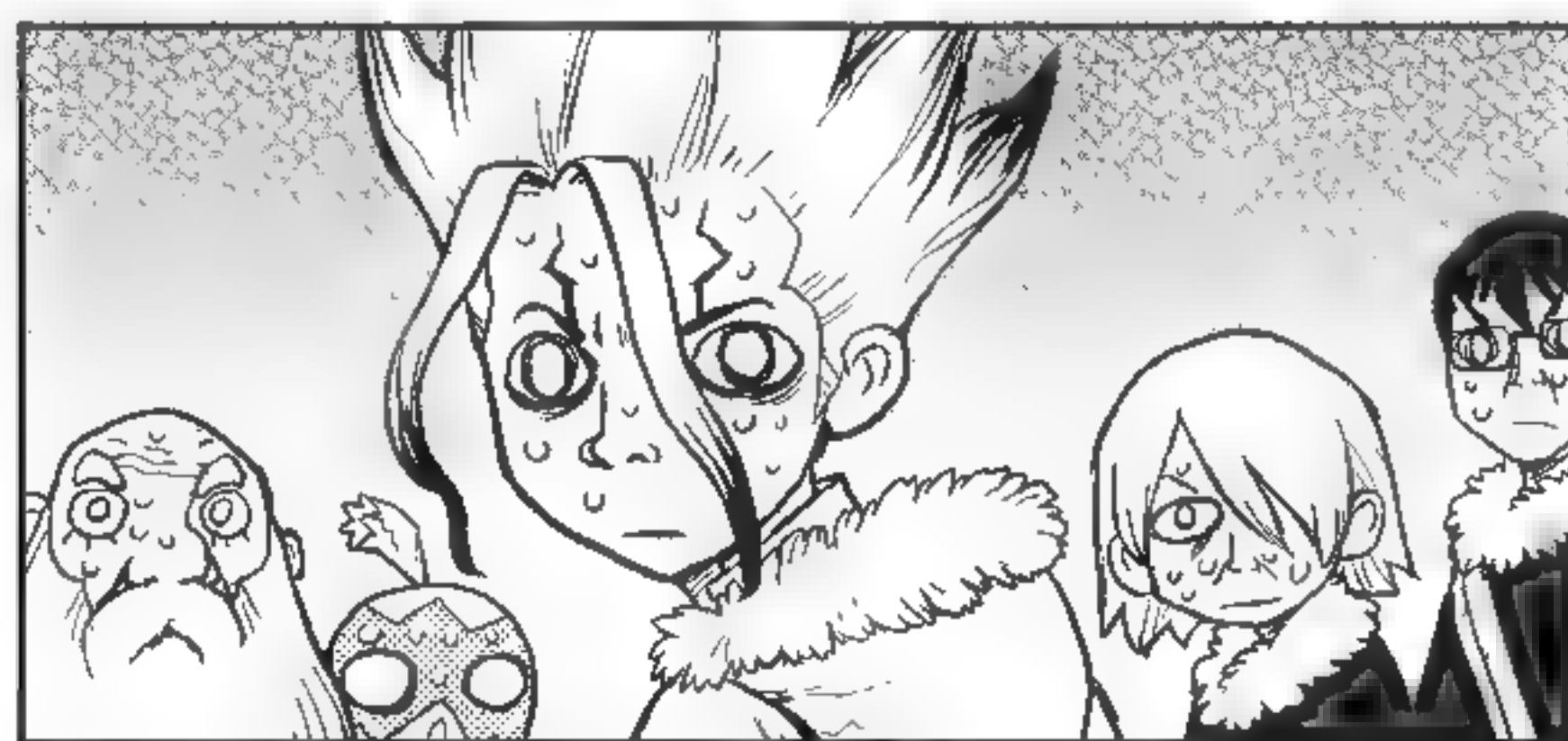
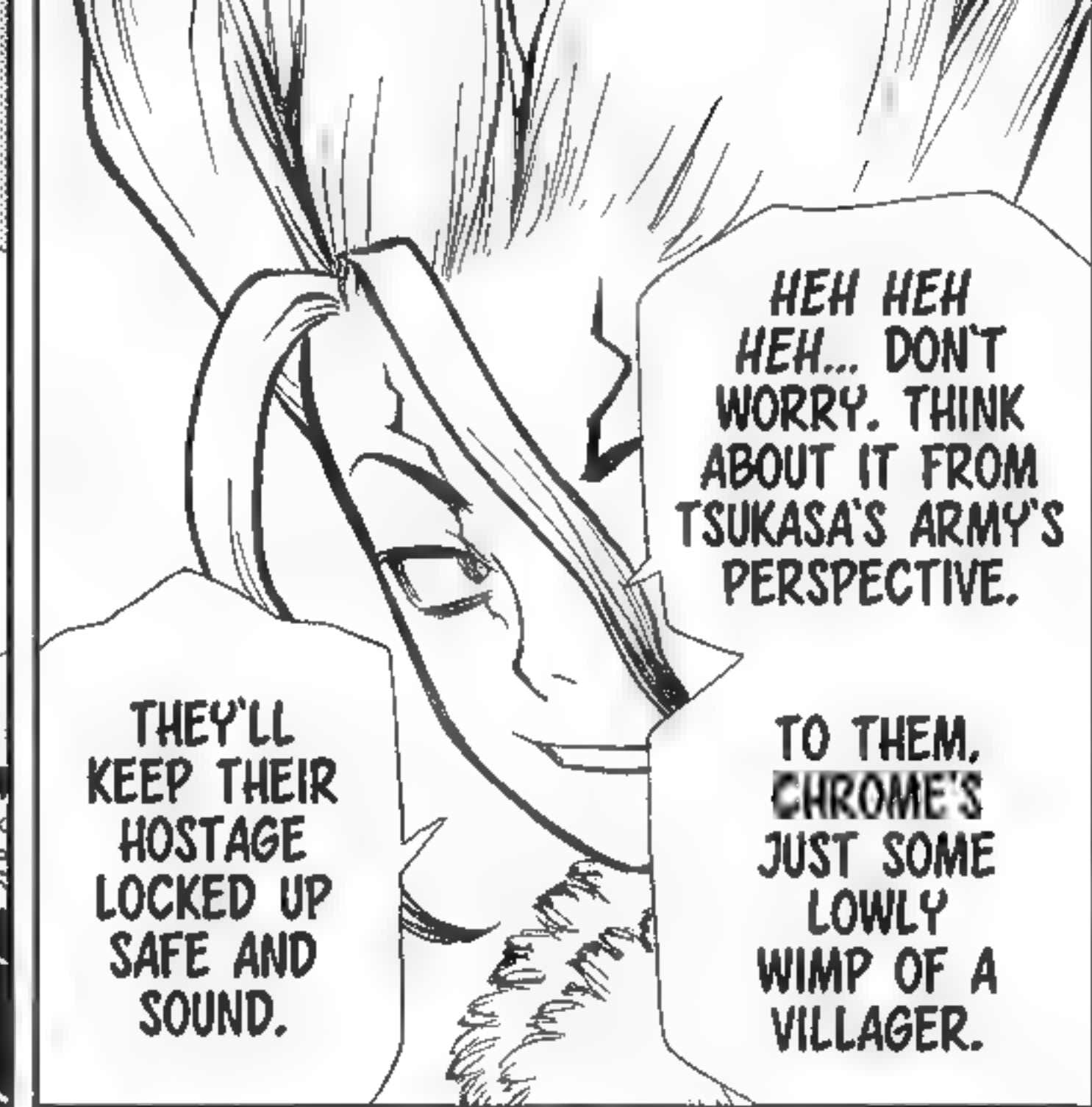
JUST BOIL  
UP SOME  
WATER ON  
THE STOVE,  
AND...



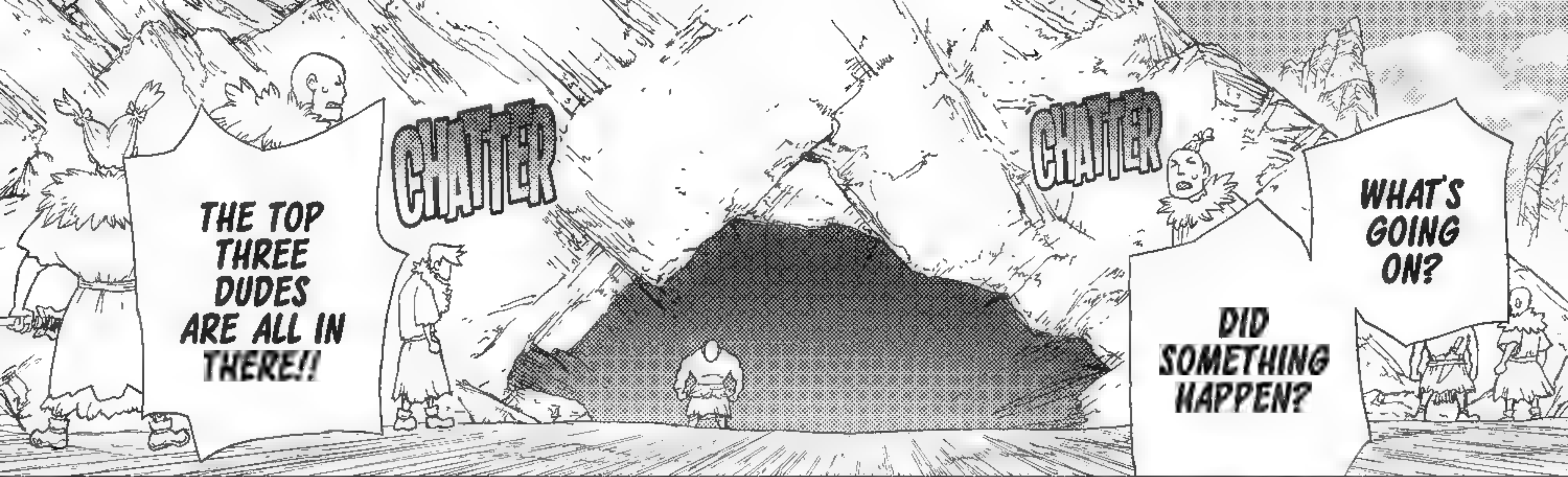












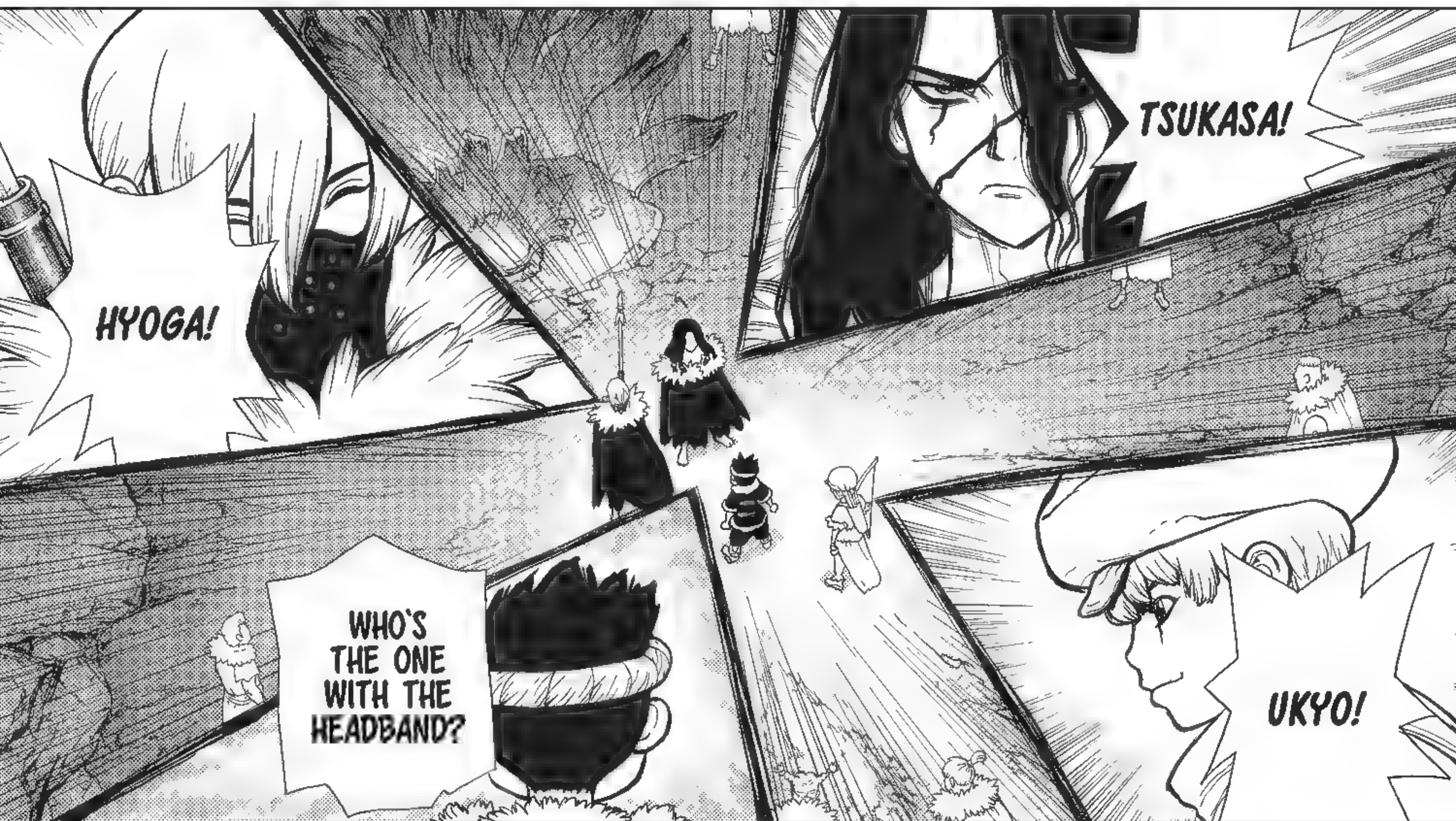
THE TOP  
THREE  
DUDES  
ARE ALL IN  
THERE!!

CHATTER

CHATTER

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN?



HYOGA!

TSUKASA!

WHO'S  
THE ONE  
WITH THE  
HEADBAND?

UKYO!



I'D EXPECT  
YOU TO BE  
IN FEAR FOR  
YOUR LIFE.

SURELY  
SENKU  
EXPLAINED  
OUR  
SITUATION.

WHY DO  
YOU CALL  
YOURSELF A  
SCIENTIST?

CHROME,  
I MUST  
KNOW...



...ABOUT HOW  
AWESOME  
SCIENCE  
REALLY IS!!

YEAH, I GET IT,  
TSUKASA! YOU'RE  
THE JERK WHO  
WANTS TO  
ERASE SCIENCE  
FOR GOOD.

WHICH'S WHY  
I'VE COME TO  
TEACH YOU  
A LESSON OR  
TWO...





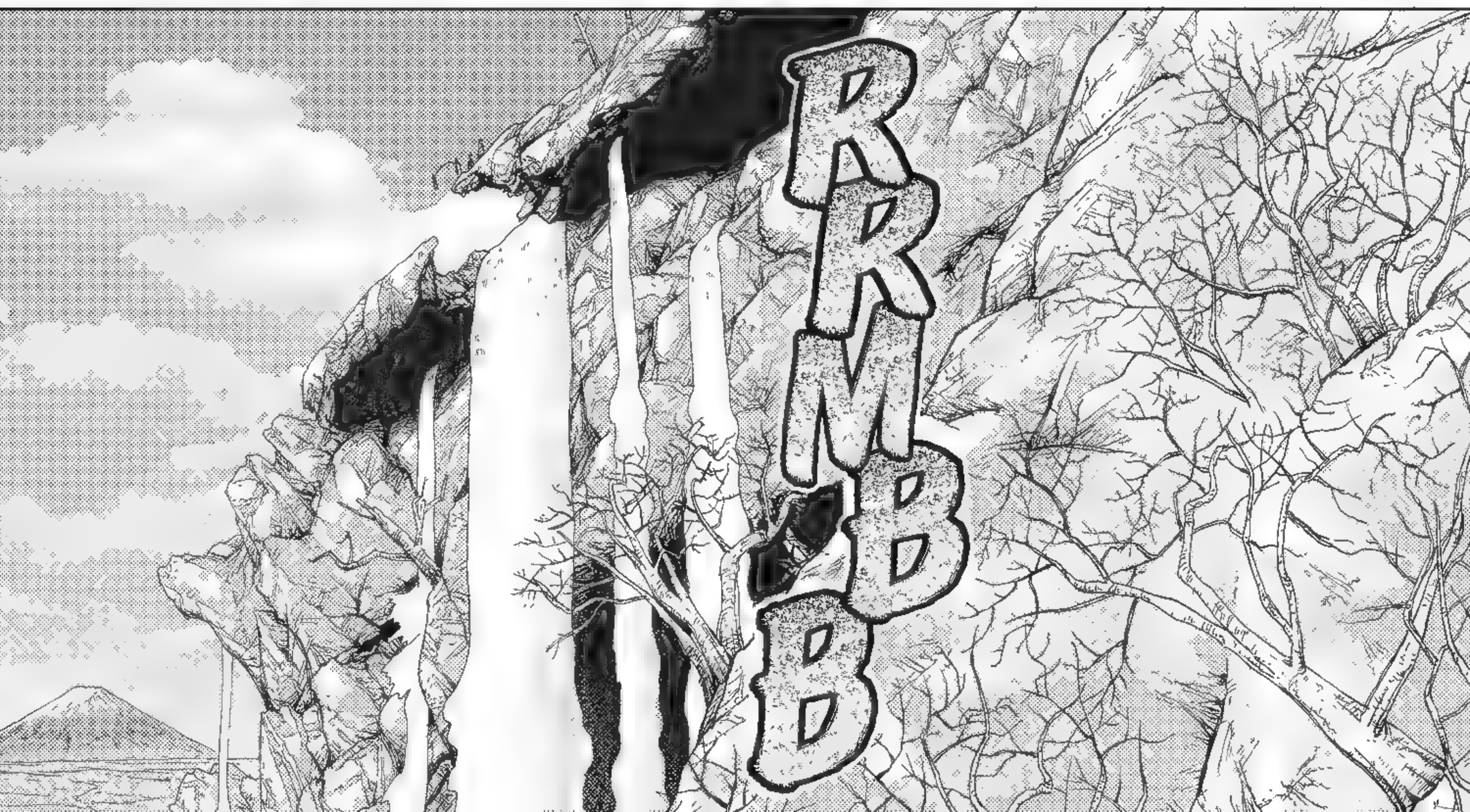
The flames  
are turning  
all sorts  
of colors. etc.

Wow, cool,  
amazing.

**RAINBOW  
FLAME  
REACTIONS!!**



**OPEN  
THOSE EARS.  
FIRST UP  
IS...**

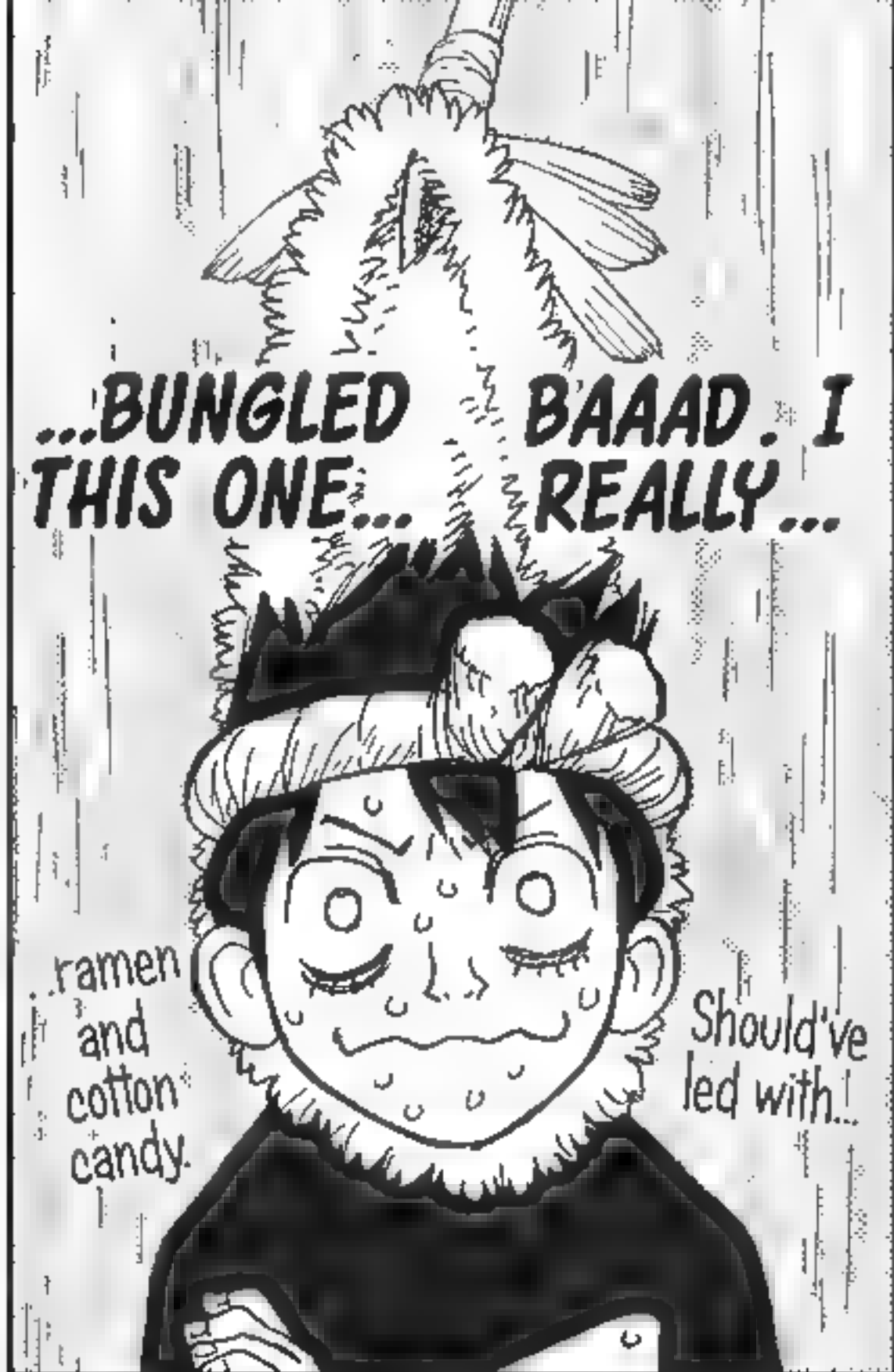






CHROME.

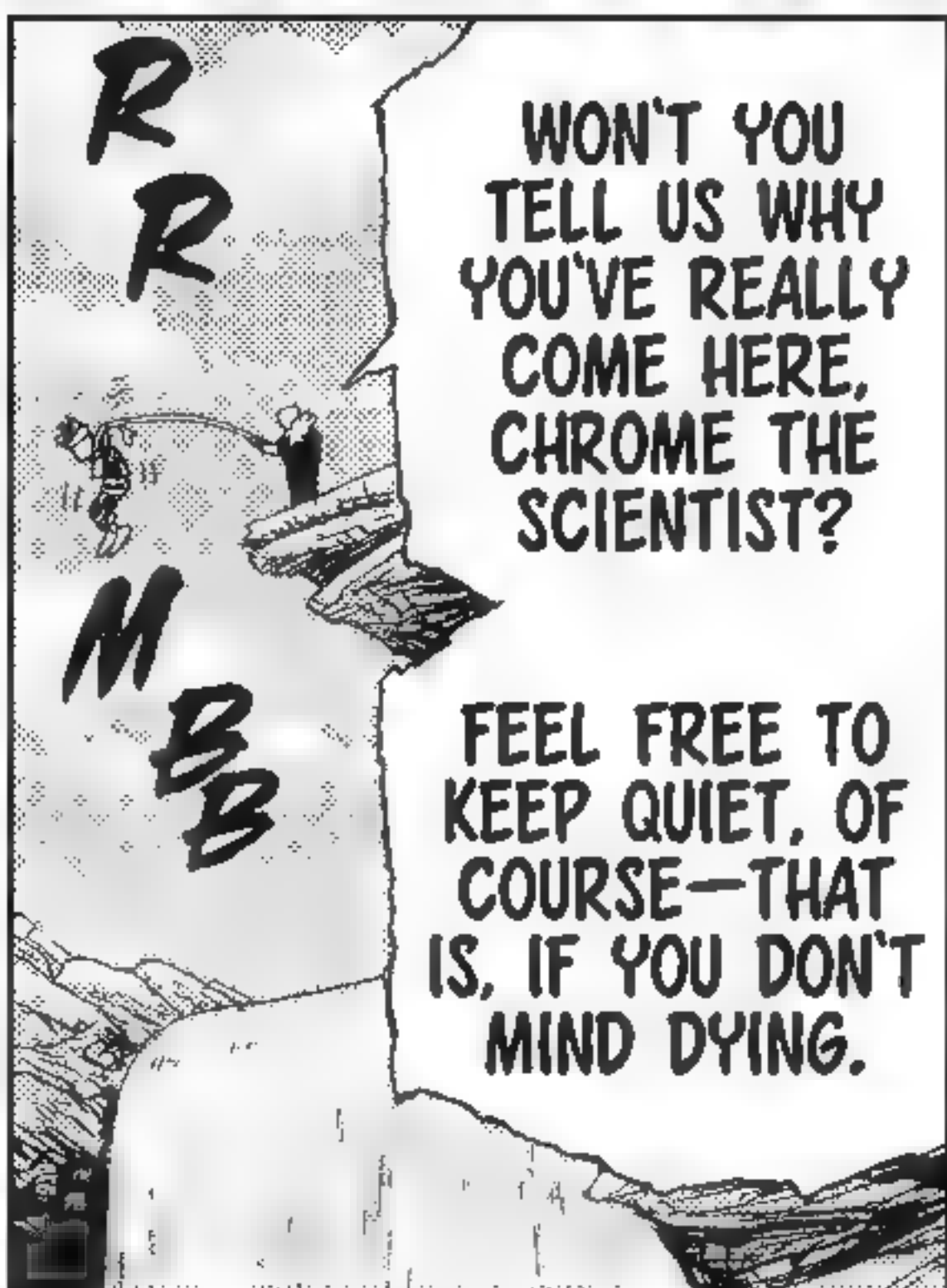
I DON'T  
REJECT  
SCIENTIFIC  
CIVILIZATION  
OUTRIGHT.



...BUNGLED BAAAD. I  
THIS ONE... REALLY...

ramen  
and  
cotton  
candy.

Should've  
led with...



R  
R

M  
B  
B

WON'T YOU  
TELL US WHY  
YOU'VE REALLY  
COME HERE,  
CHROME THE  
SCIENTIST?

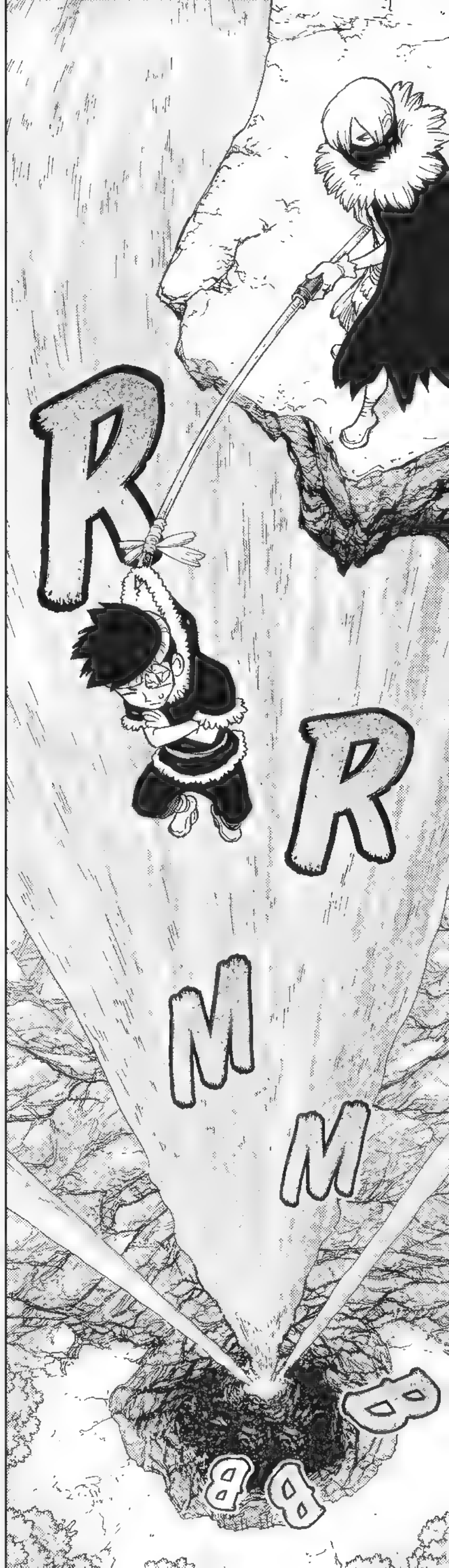
FEEL FREE TO  
KEEP QUIET, OF  
COURSE—THAT  
IS, IF YOU DON'T  
MIND DYING.



I CAN'T  
SPILL THE  
BEANS ABOUT  
CARTING  
OVER THE  
CELL PHONE.

BAAAD...

SO I'M  
ACTUALLY  
ABOUT TO  
DIE, HUH?



R

R

M

M

B

B  
B





NOW THAT  
THE WORLD'S  
BEEN PURIFIED  
BY THE WILL OF  
SOMEONE OR  
SOMETHING...



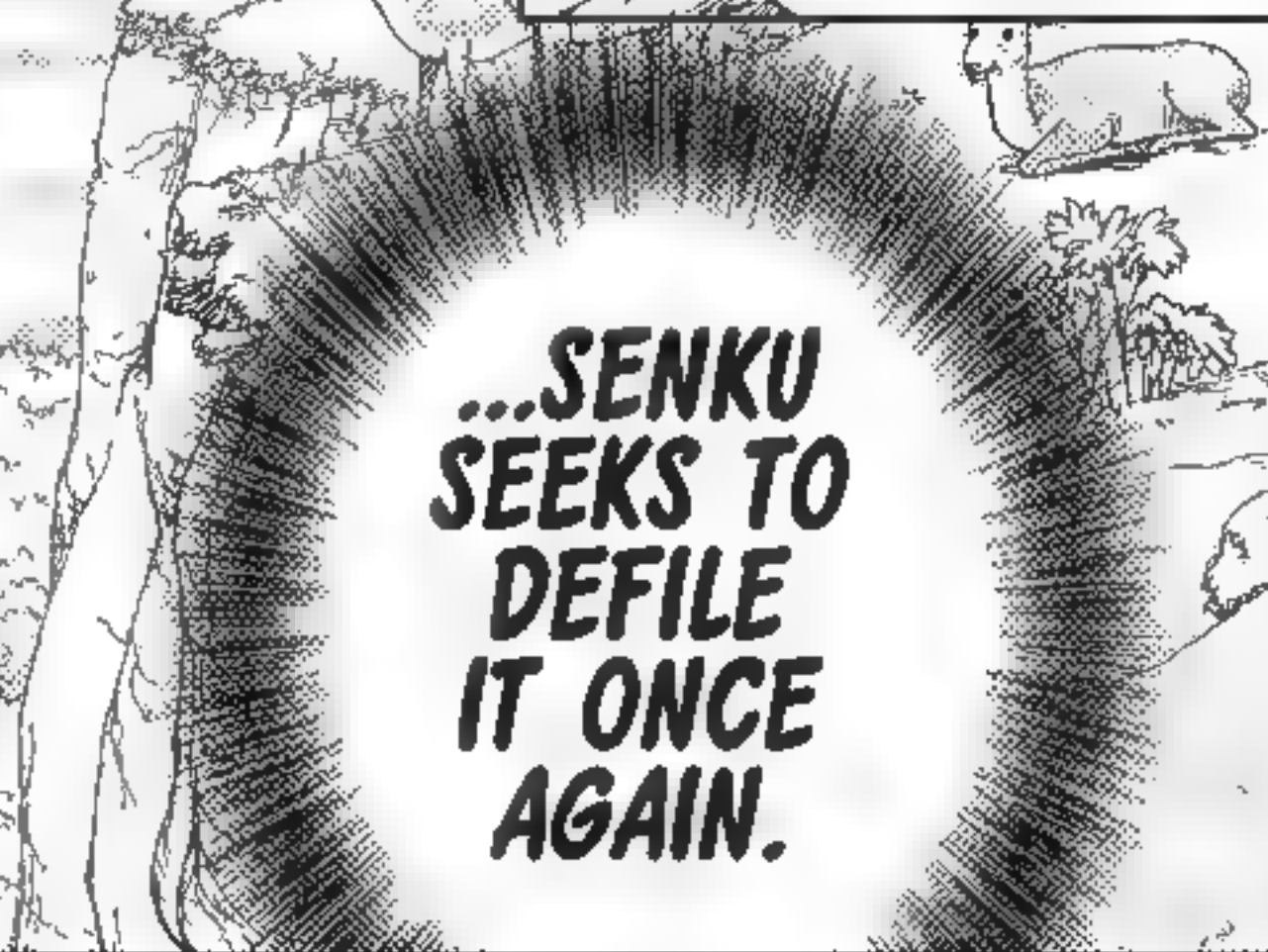
BUT  
PROGRESS  
MUST BE  
HALTED.

...IN USING  
WEAPONS OF  
SCIENCE TO  
COMMIT VILE  
ACTS. NOT  
THAT YOU'D  
KNOW THAT.

THE  
RULERS OF  
THE OLD  
WORLD HAD  
VESTED  
INTERESTS  
...

WE'RE  
ALREADY  
USING FIRE  
AND TOOLS  
HERE.

EVEN  
THOSE ARE  
WONDERFUL  
APPLICATIONS  
OF SCIENCE.



...SENKU  
SEEKS TO  
DEFILE  
IT ONCE  
AGAIN.



WILL YOU  
JOIN US,  
CHROME?




IT'S COME  
TO THIS...



S-SURE,  
THEN.

WE HAVE  
A DEAL.  
BETTER  
THAN  
DYING,  
ANYWAY...



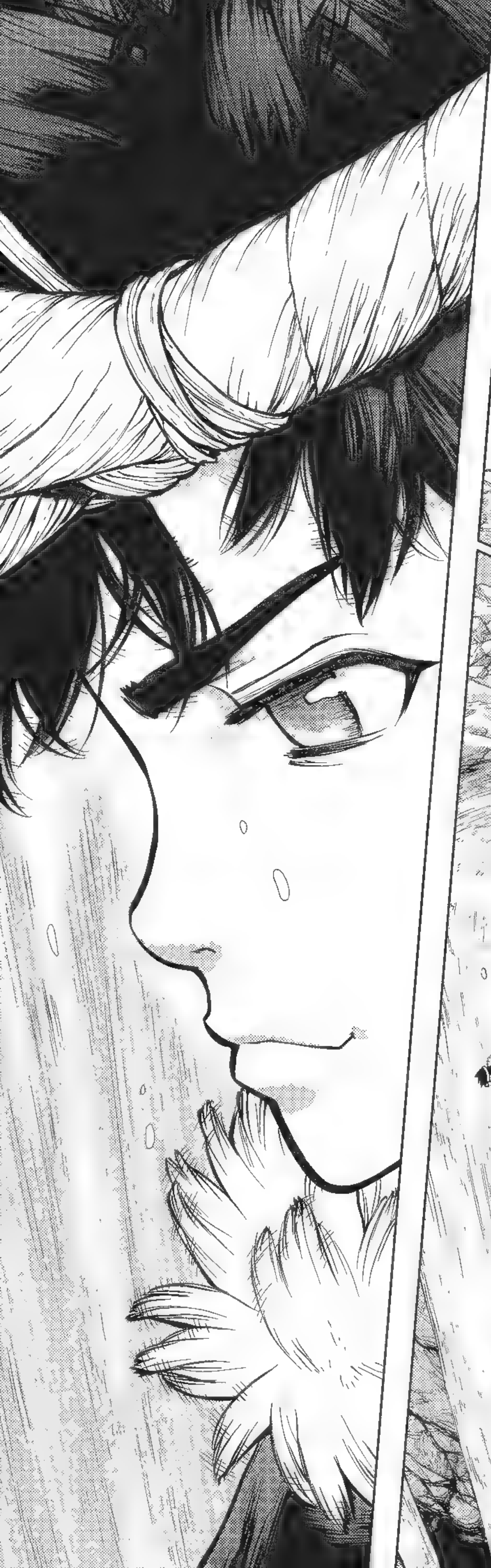
...AND YOU  
CAN HAVE  
YOUR FLAME  
REACTIONS  
AND OTHER  
SUCH QUAIN  
SCIENCE.

WHAT'S MORE,  
I GUARANTEE  
THE LIVES OF  
YOUR FELLOW  
VILLAGERS.



SIMPLY  
HAND OVER  
SENKU TO  
US...





FLK

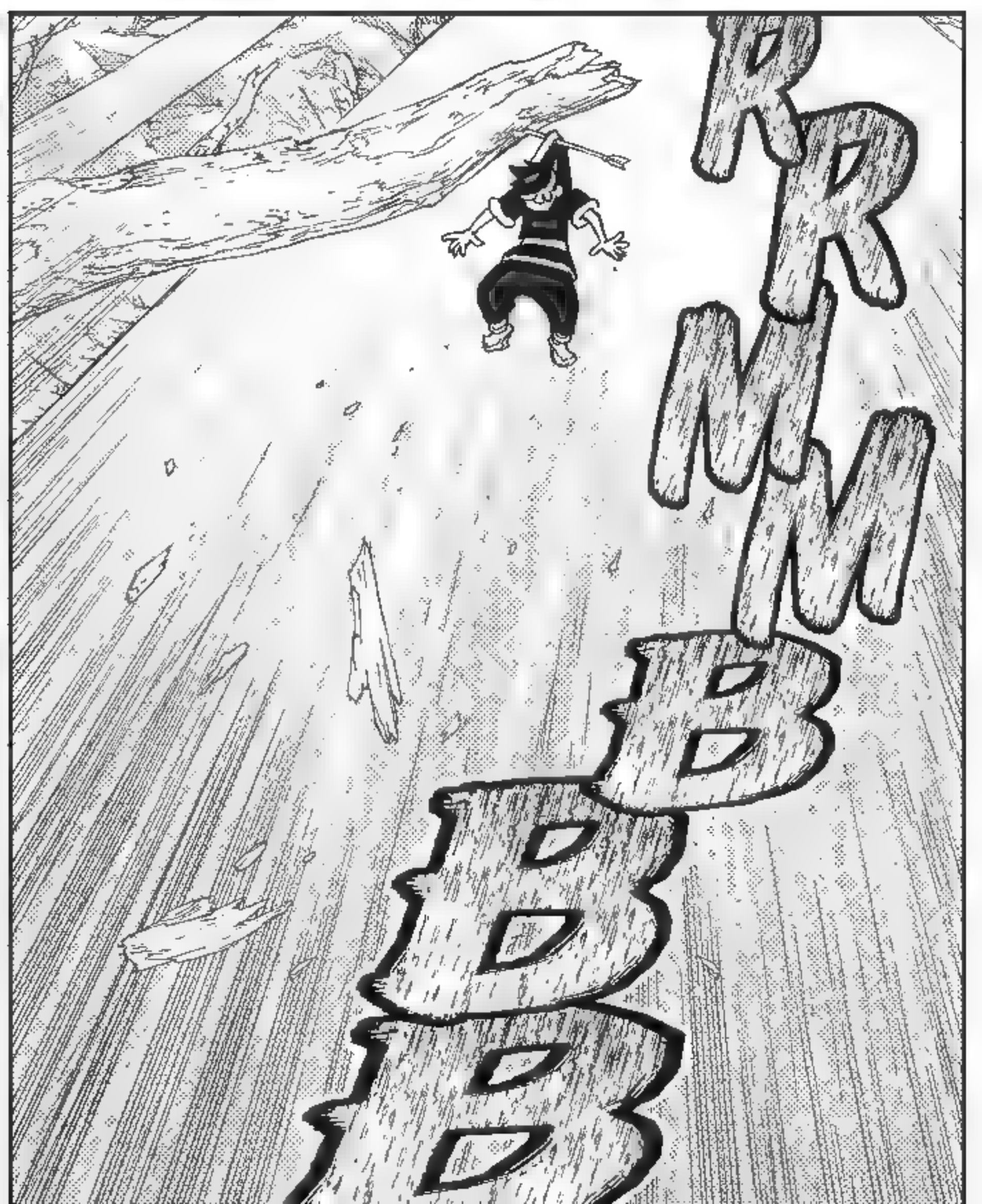
SO BE  
IT.



...IS  
WHAT YOU  
EXPECTED  
ME TO SAY,  
HUH?

JUST  
DROP  
ME, YOU  
PUNKS!









NO  
SENSE IN  
BADGERING  
HIM ANY  
LONGER.

THIS  
ONE WON'T  
BETRAY  
THEM NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.



A  
BRIDGE...



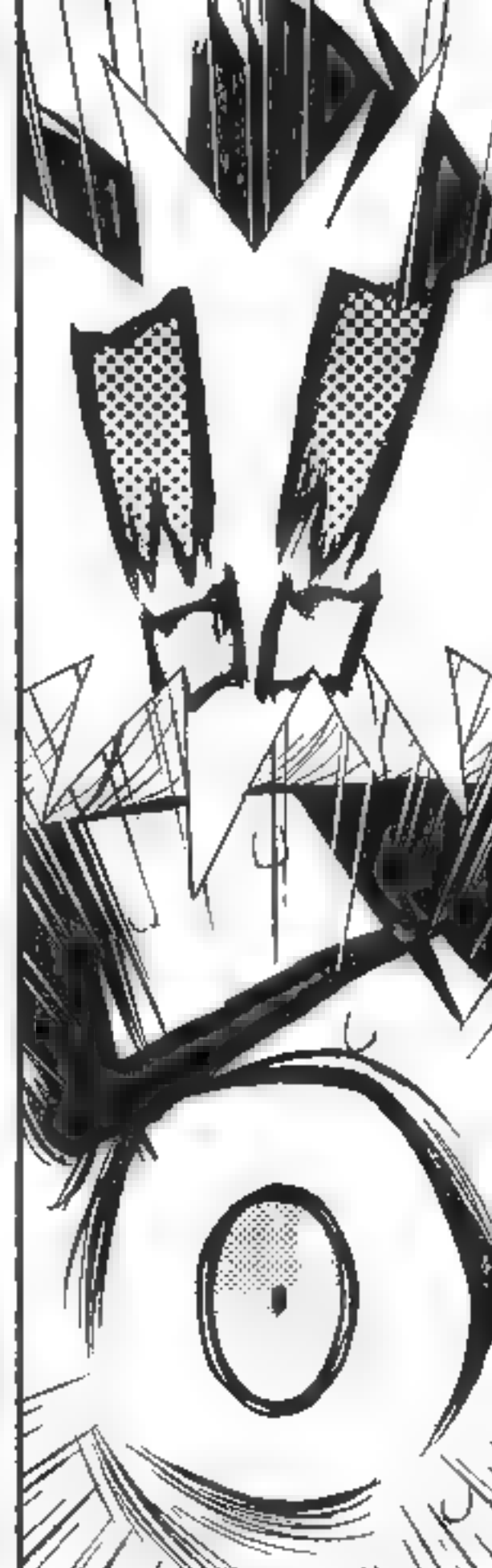


IF THEY  
POKE THEIR  
NOSES  
THERE EVEN  
A LITTLE...

...THEY'LL  
FIND THE  
PHONE WE  
BURIED IN  
NO TIME.

NOT  
GOOD, NOT  
GOOD.

UKYO  
KNOWS  
WE WERE  
MESSING  
AROUND  
NEAR THE  
GRAVE!



PERHAPS  
WE CAN  
GUESS AS  
TO WHY HE  
CAME?

WHERE  
DID YOU  
DISCOVER  
LITTLE  
CHROME?

UKYO...



JUST  
DON'T...

CRAP! I'M  
SCREWED...

BAAAAD...



NEAR THE  
INFAMOUS  
MIRACLE  
FLUID CAVE.

CHROME  
SEEMED TO  
BE SCOUTING  
ON HIS OWN.

PERHAPS  
HE'S AFTER  
THE NITRIC  
ACID...





BUT WHY'S  
HE LYING  
TO TSUKASA  
AND  
HYOGA?!

I MEAN,  
GREAT!  
I GET  
TO LIVE!!

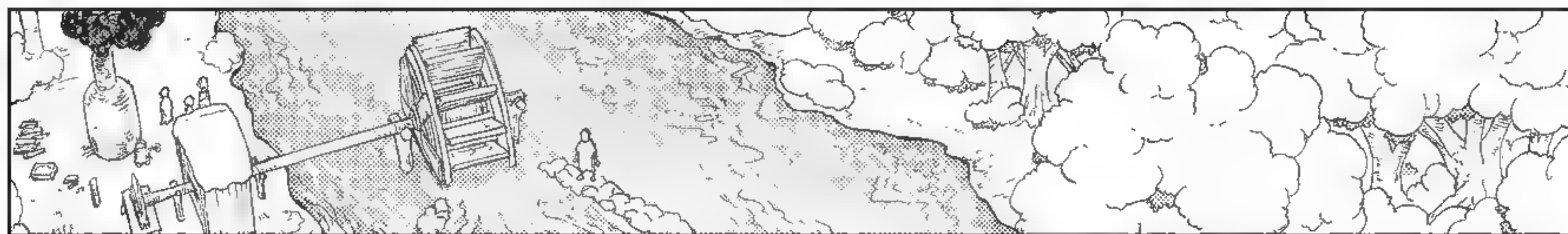
WHAT?  
WHY...??



IS HE  
PLANNING A  
REVOLUTION  
OR  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT...

I GOT A  
BAAAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT THIS  
UKYO GUY.

...AGAINST  
THE TSUKASA  
EMPIRE?!



PSHH

...WITH  
MOLTEN  
IRON!!

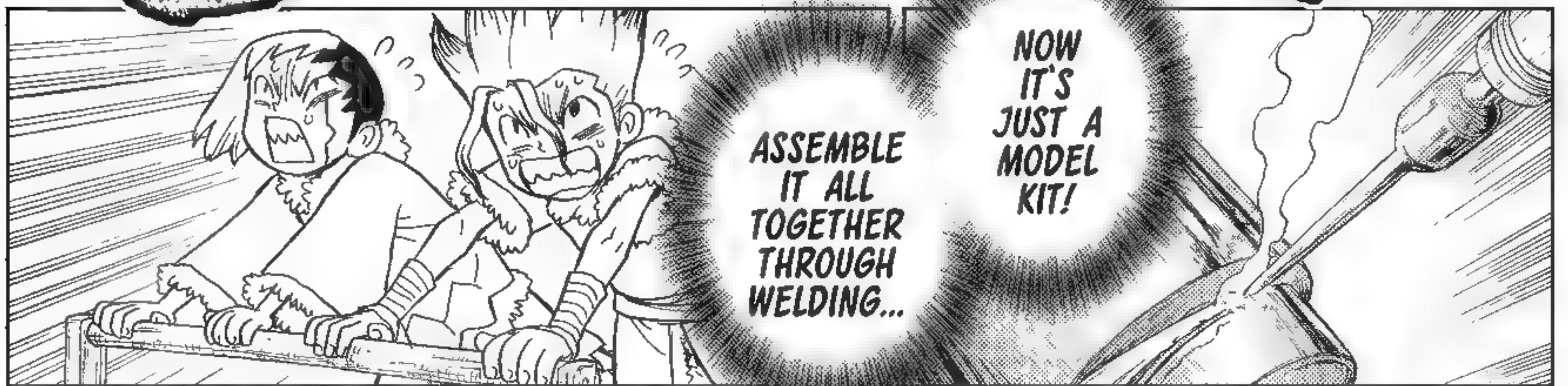
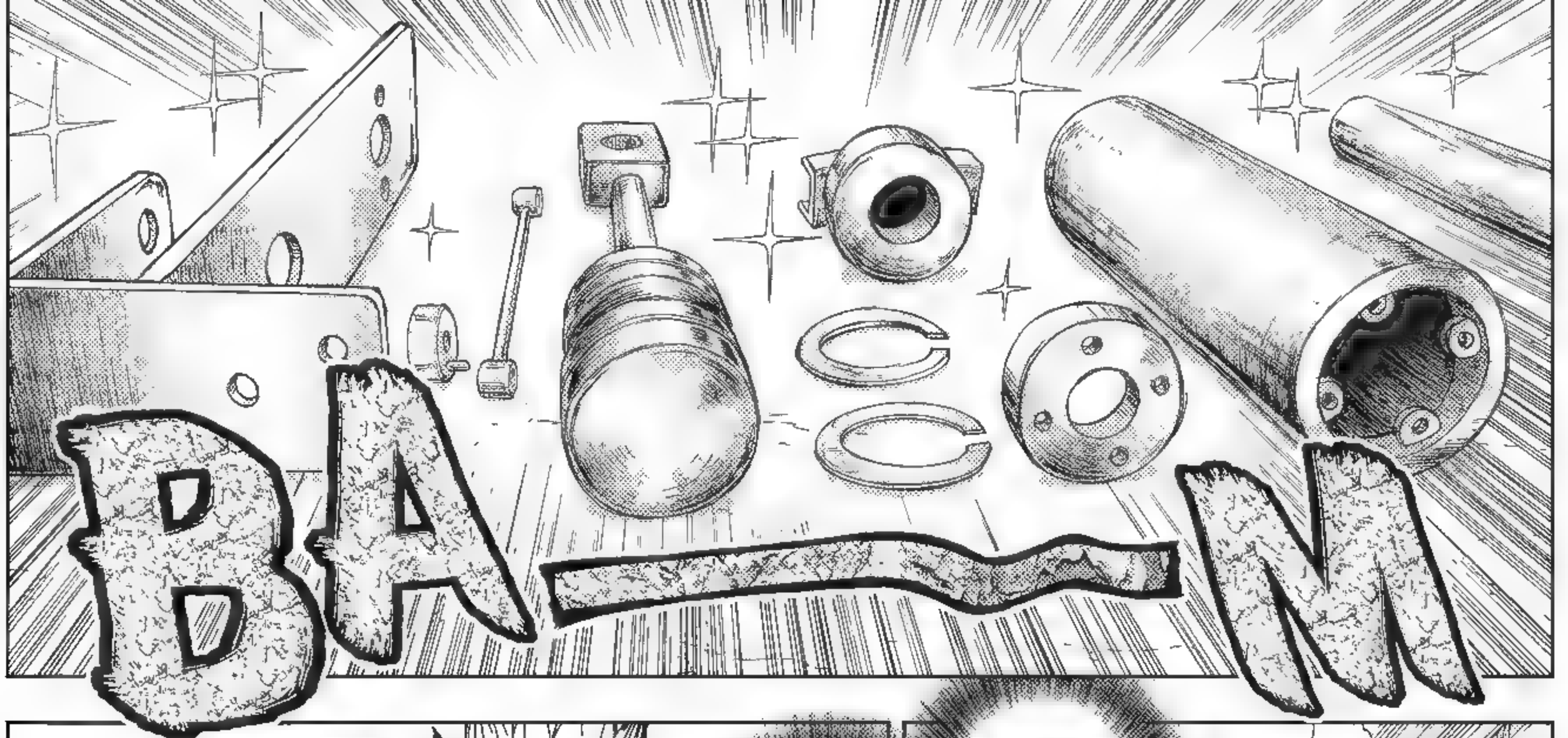
NOW WE'VE  
GOT CASTS  
OF THE  
INTRICATE  
WAX  
PARTS...

...THAT  
WE'LL  
FILL...

RIGHT. YOU WERE  
NEVER GOING TO  
USE THE WAX  
ITSELF.

MAKES  
PERFECT  
SENSE.







# BWO

# OSH



SENKU 1







**SEEMS  
WE'VE  
MADE  
IT TO...**

**...THE  
INDUSTRIAL  
REVOLUTION!**

**Steam engine  
acquired!!**





**MECHA  
SENKU**

# Q & A

**SEARCH**

Question Corner

**Now that they've now built phones, did these characters own cell phones before they were petrified?**

Shota Ta from Ibaraki Prefecture

**SEARCH**



**TAIJU**

I DIDN'T USED TO, BUT SENKU GAVE ME A SMARTPHONE ONE DAY. I WENT CRAZY OVER HOW USEFUL THOSE THINGS CAN BE!



**NIKKI**

I USED MINE FOR GROUP CHATS WITH FRIENDS.



**YUZURIHA**

MOSTLY USED MINE AS A MUSIC PLAYER.



**GEN**

I MADE GOOD USE OF TABLET AND SMARTPHONE SCREENS FOR HIGH-TECH MAGIC TRICKS!!



**SENKU**

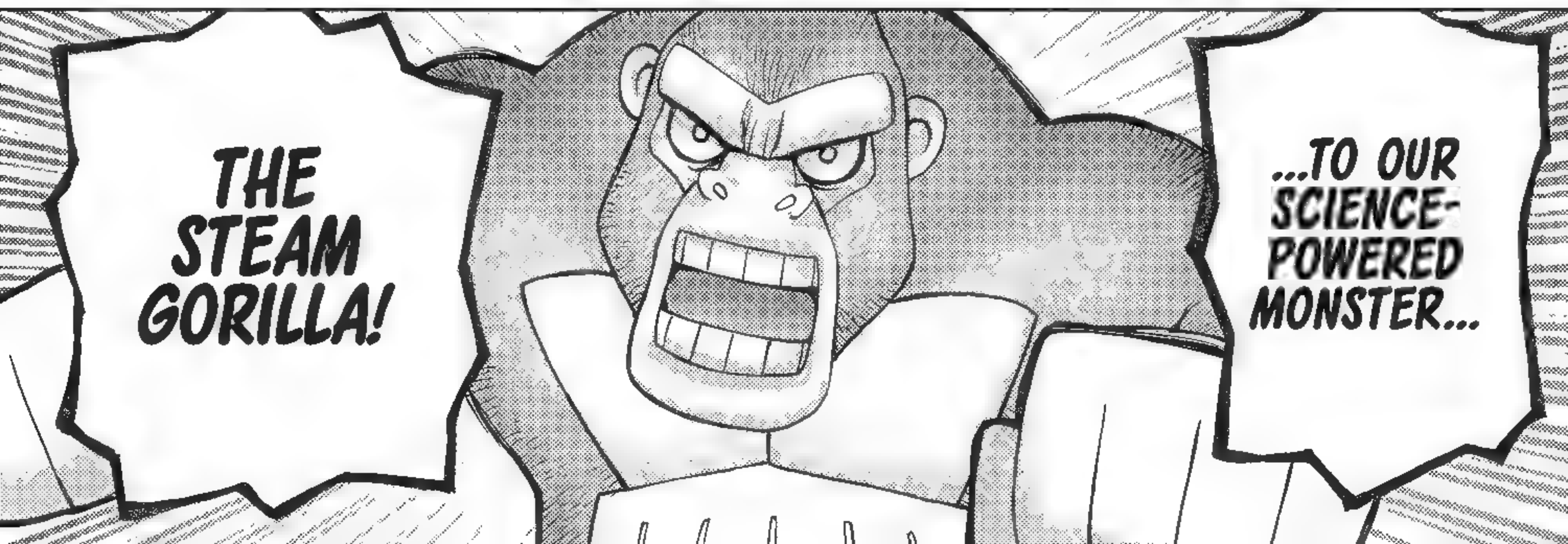
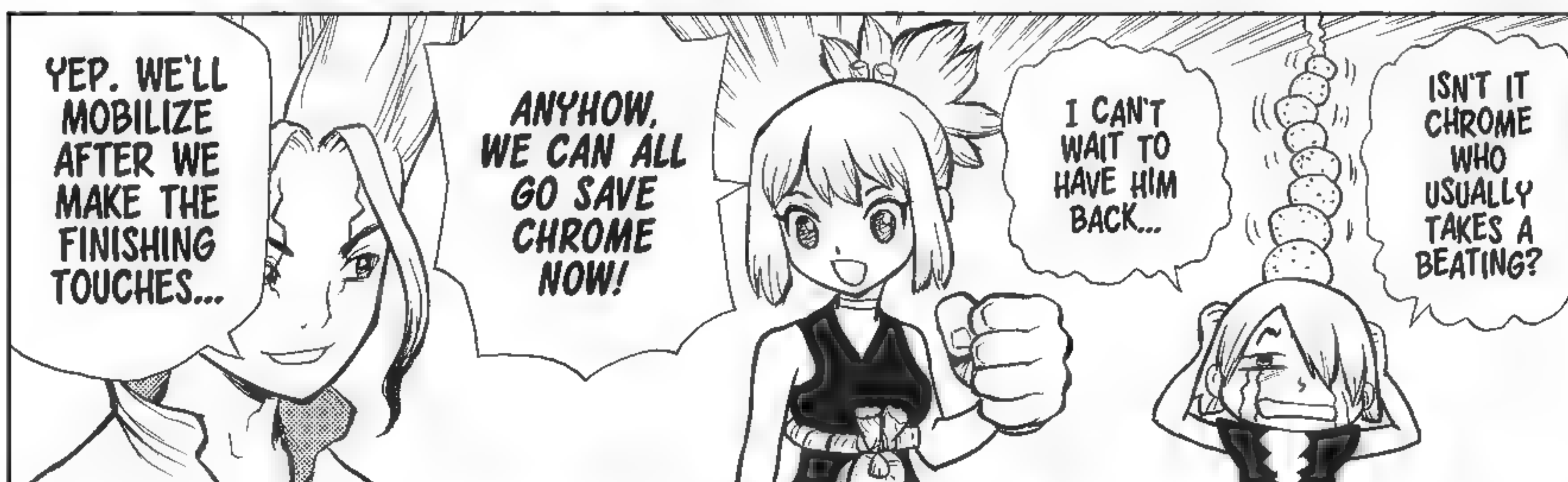
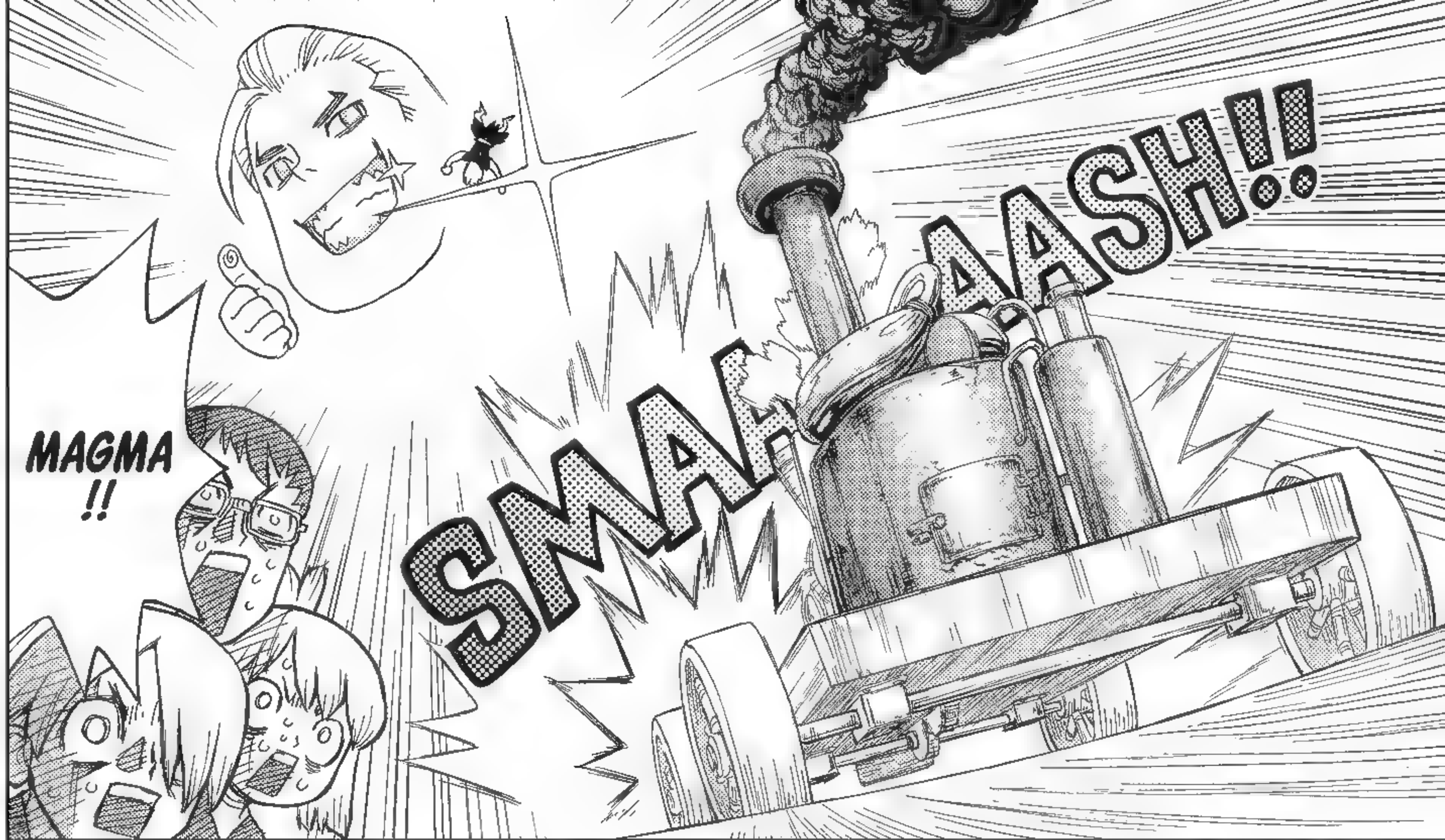
I HAD SO MANY CELL PHONES YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.





**Z=69: Steam Gorilla**



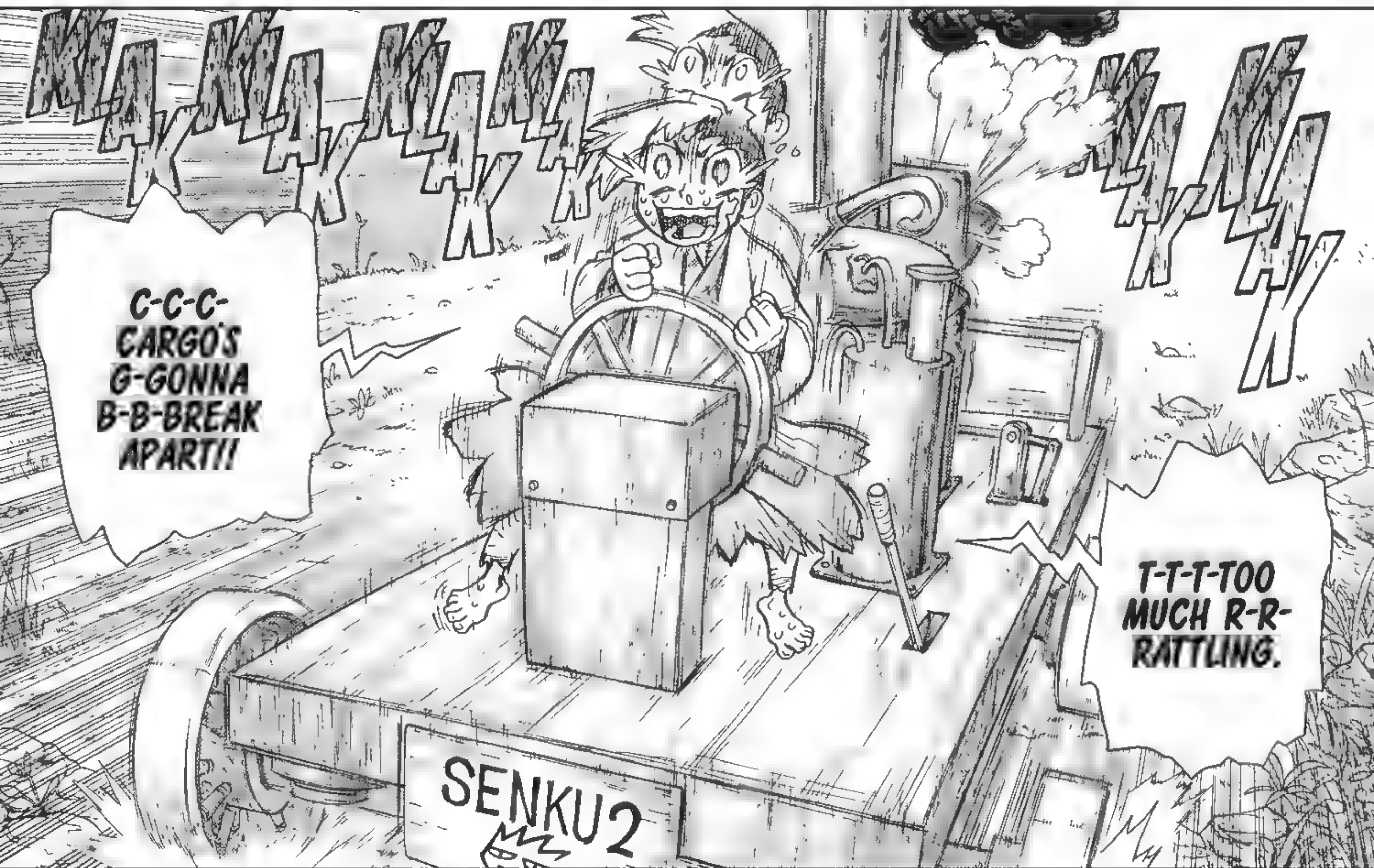
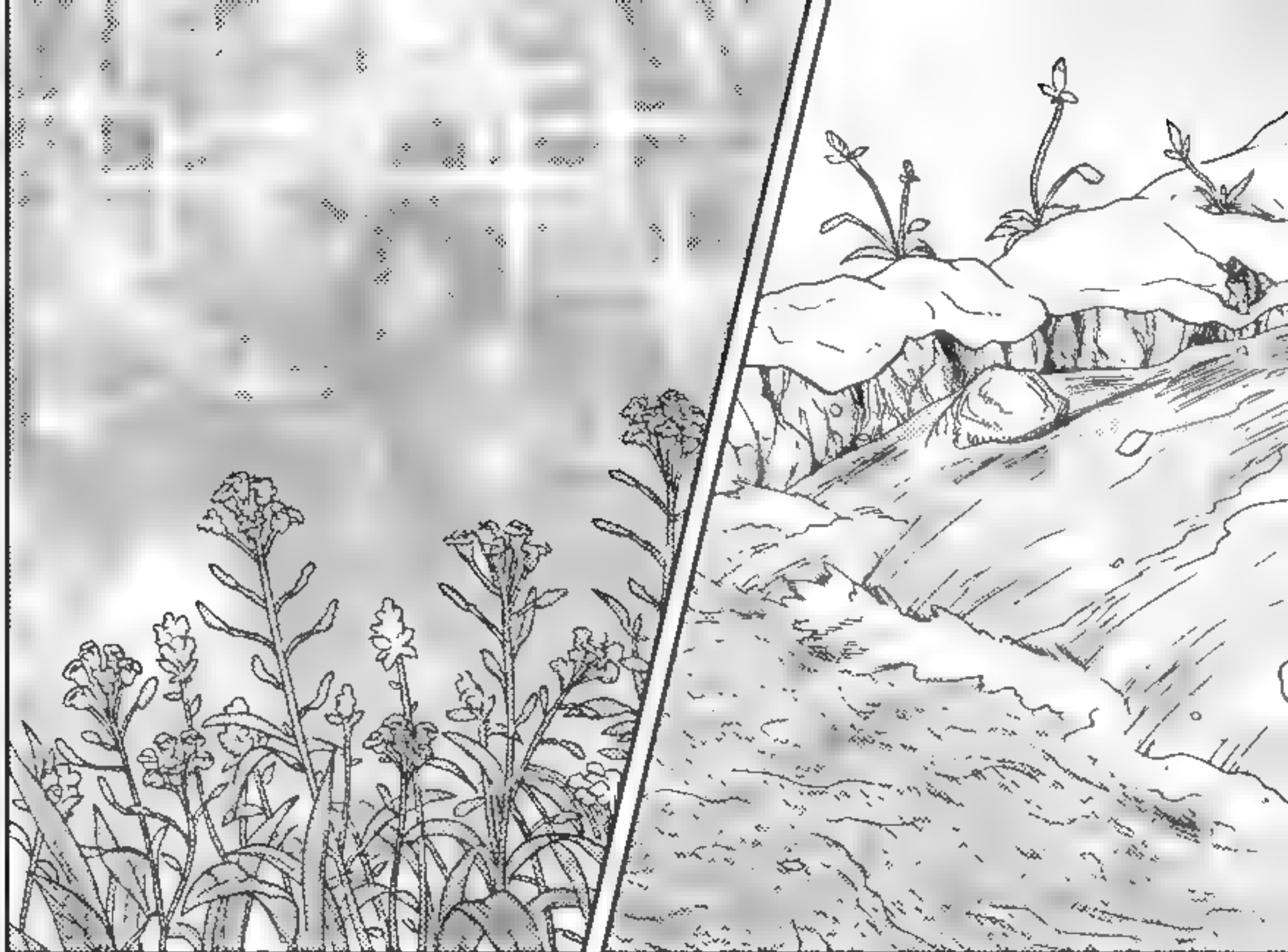




## Z=69: Steam Gorilla



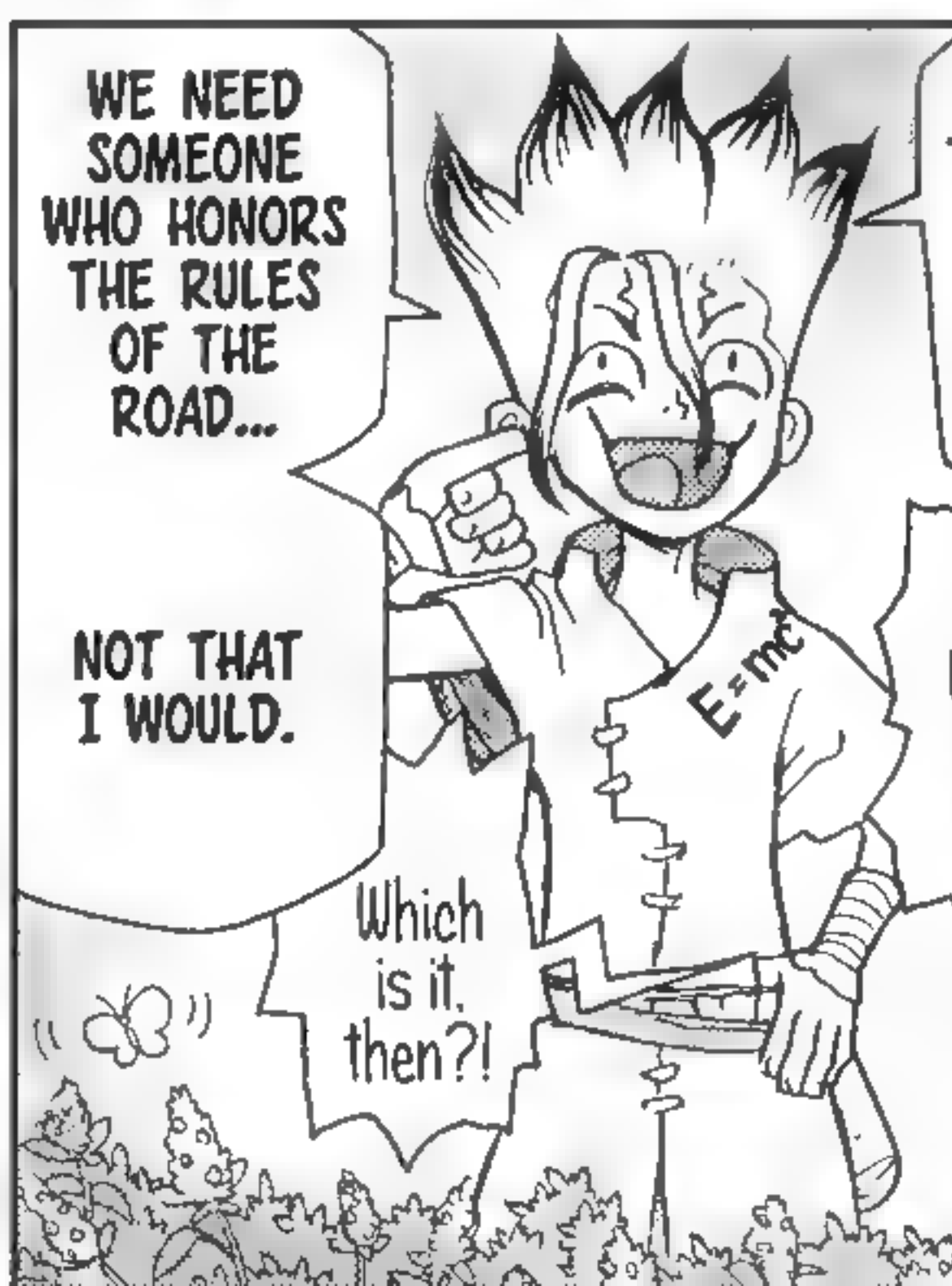




SO HOW ABOUT SOME TIRES?

BUT THESE WOODEN WHEELS WON'T WORK.

THERE'RE NO PAVED SURFACES, AFTER ALL.



WE NEED SOMEONE WHO HONORS THE RULES OF THE ROAD...

NOT THAT I WOULD.

Which is it, then?!

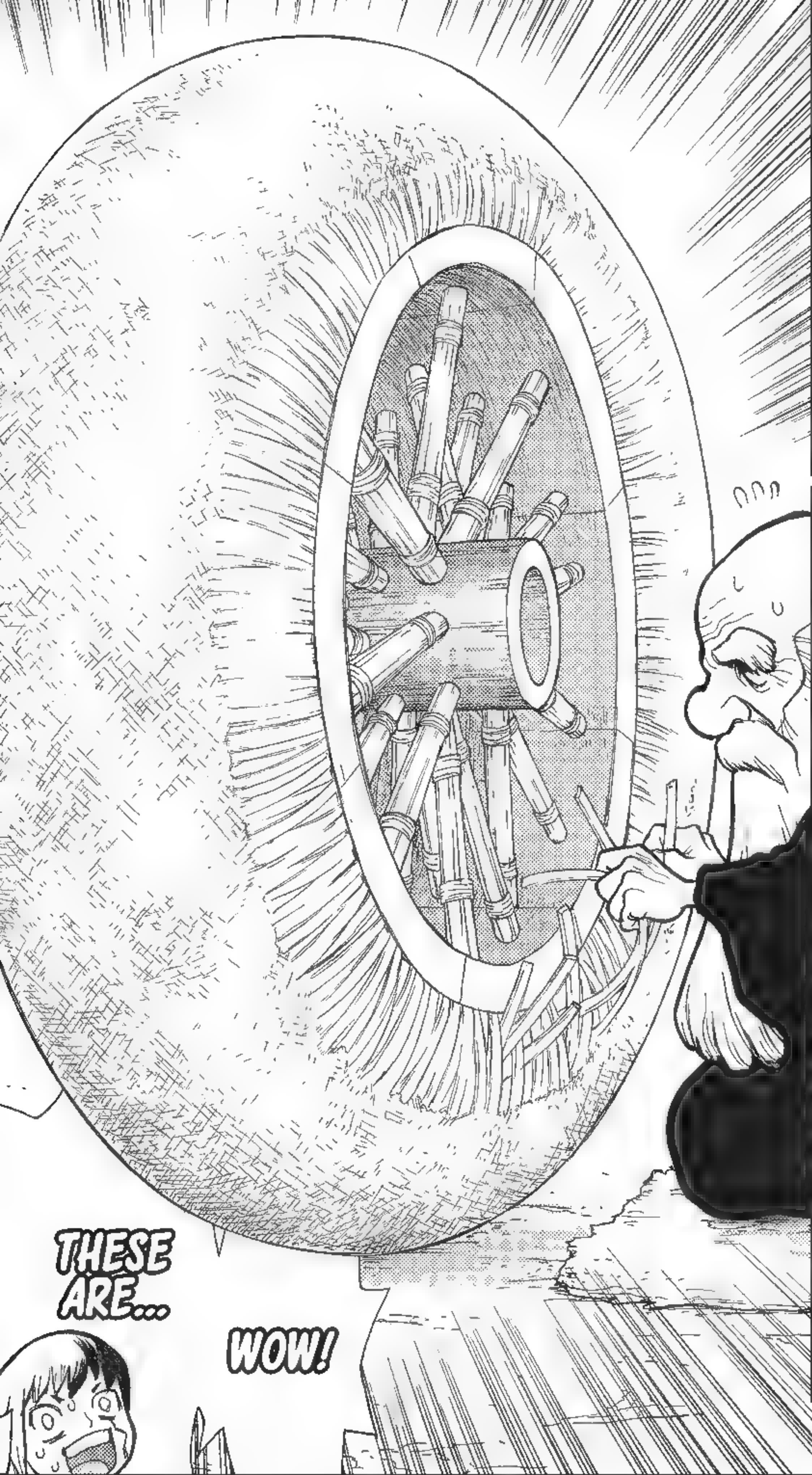
CUZ YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WHO HAS A DRIVER'S LICENSE!

IS THAT RELEVANT IN THIS WORLD?

WHY DID THE TEST DRIVER HAVE TO BE ME?







THESE  
ARE...

WOW!



WE'RE  
WEAVING  
BAMBOO!!

HANG ON!  
SUIKA AND  
THE KIDS'  
TEAM...

...ARE  
HARD AT  
WORK!!



SHUK  
SHUK



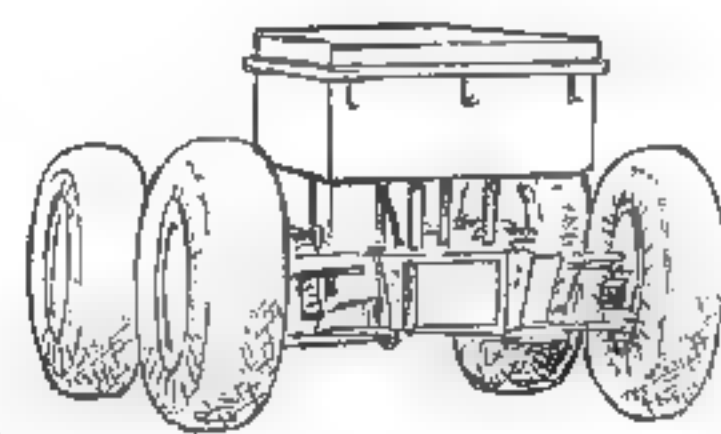
...WITH  
THAT...

AND...

YOU SAY THAT  
AS IF I WOULD  
SOMEHOW HAVE  
A CLUE ABOUT  
SUCH THINGS!

SAME  
IDEA, BUT  
WOVEN  
FROM  
BAMBOO!!

YEP. LIKE THE  
AIRLESS TIRES  
NASA DEVELOPED  
FOR THE SPACE  
ROVERS.





Automobile  
acquired!!

BWOOSH

OHO! IT'S  
FINISHED  
!!

STEAM  
GORILLA!!

WHA



I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
THAT  
TSUKASA IS  
MISTREATING  
HIS  
PRISONER  
OF WAR...

HRM?

WE'D  
BETTER  
HURRY AND  
SAVE THE  
BOY, NOW.

HE'S ALL  
LOCKED  
UP!  
POOR  
CHROME  
...

THAT'S  
NOT IT.

SUCH IS  
THE WAY  
OF THE  
WORLD!

GUYS  
JUST  
LOVE  
MECHAS!

...WHY'RE  
THE BOYS SO  
MUCH MORE  
FIRED UP  
THAN US?

SURE, IT'S  
GREAT,  
BUT...

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHY,  
BUT...

THIS  
THING'S  
JUST TOO  
COOL!





YES, THEY DO SEEM TO GET ALONG SO WELL...

SUCH KIND-HEARTED FELLOWS, OUR SCIENCE TEAM.

CAN'T WAIT TO GET OVER THERE AND SHOW HIM WHAT WE'VE MADE!

IT'S SO SAD ALL OF AMERICA'S CRYING!

...I'M FEELING ANNOYED, SUDDENLY...

BAAAD! NOT SURE WHY, BUT...

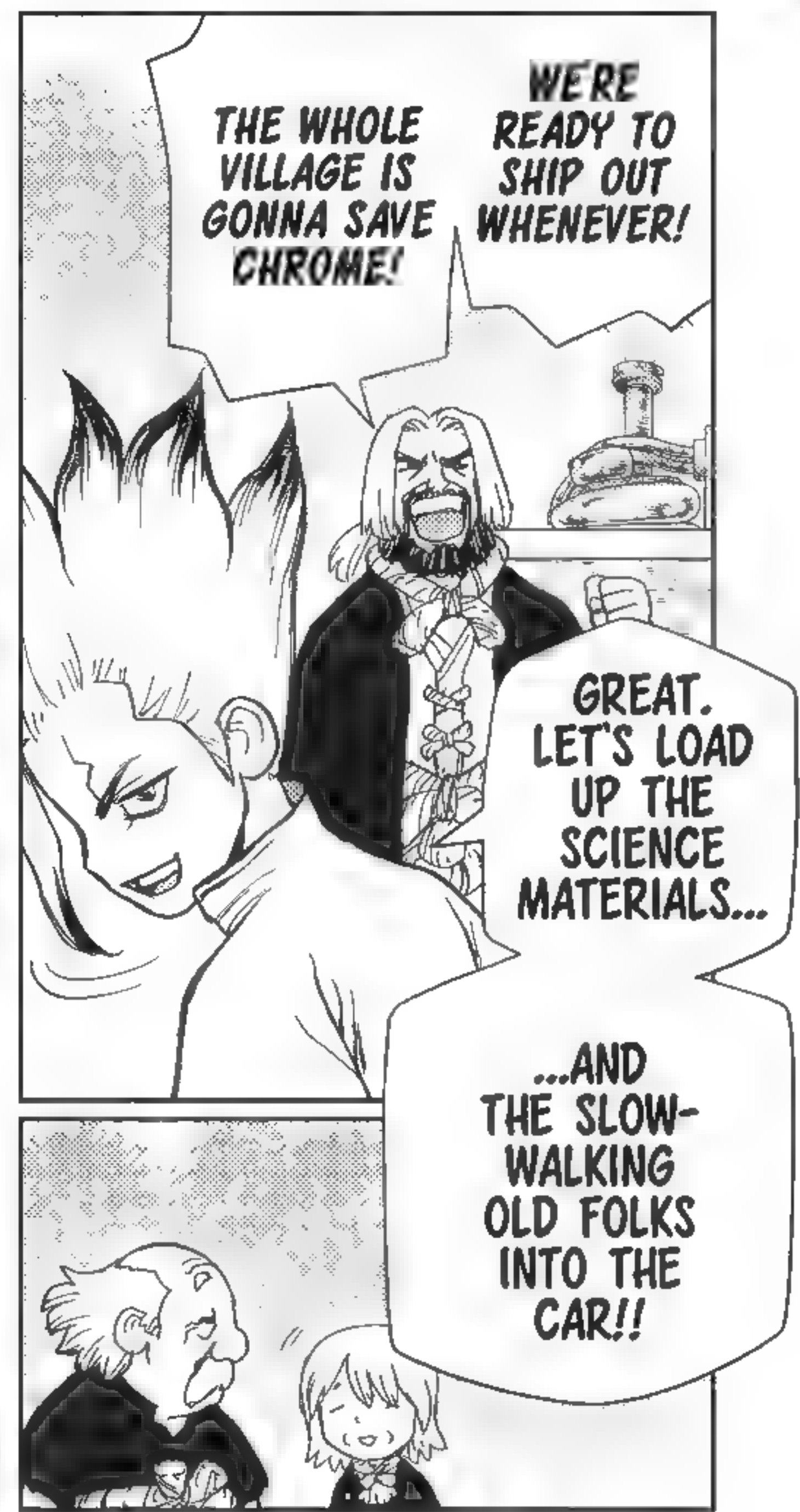
I JUST CAN'T HELP FEELING BAD FOR CHROME...

...KNOWING HOW MUCH HE'D LOVE TO HELP OUT MAKING THIS CAR.



SENKU...

I'M AFRAID WE WON'T BE MAKING THIS JOURNEY.



THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS GONNA SAVE CHROME!

WE'RE READY TO SHIP OUT WHENEVER!

GREAT. LET'S LOAD UP THE SCIENCE MATERIALS...

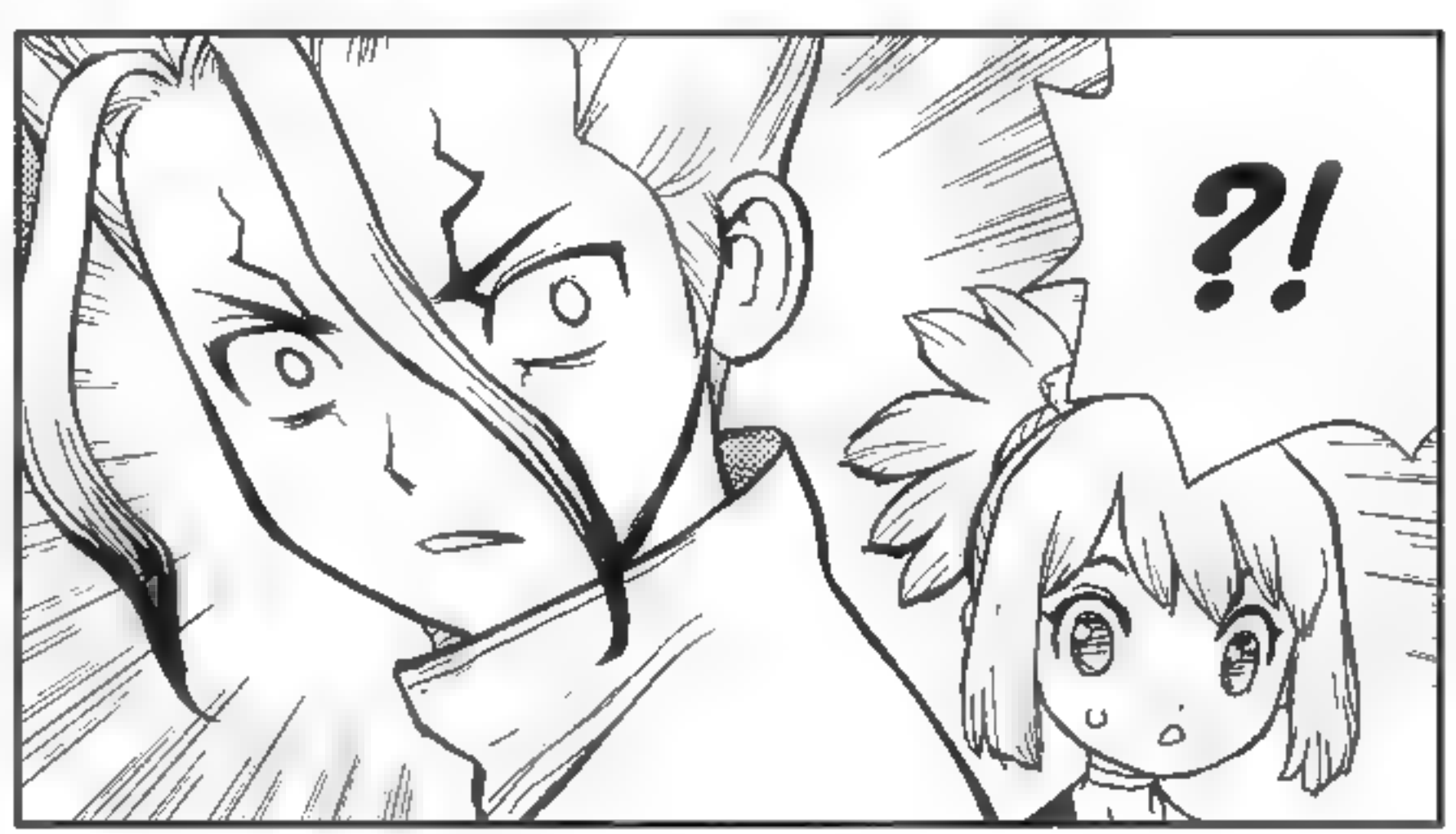
...AND THE SLOW-WALKING OLD FOLKS INTO THE CAR!!



SO WHY'D YOU BUILD THIS CONTRAPTION INSTEAD?

WE THOUGHT IT OVER, AND...

YOU WHIPPERSNAPPERS COULD HAVE HAULED PLENTY OF SCIENCE GOODS BACK AND FORTH ALREADY.



?!





...

NAH,  
YOU'RE  
WRONG.

I BUILD THIS  
STUFF CUZ  
I LOVE IT.  
THAT'S ALL.

IT'S BECAUSE  
WE CAN'T  
MAKE THE  
LONG TRIP  
OTHERWISE.

FOR US,  
RIGHT?



...SENKU.

WE'VE GOT  
YOU ALL  
FIGURED  
OUT...



I'M NOT  
WORRIED  
ABOUT THAT  
AT ALL.

BECAUSE...

BUT! WHAT  
IF TSUKASA'S  
REAR GUARD  
ATTACKS  
WHILE WE'RE  
AWAY?!

THEY WOULD  
DESTROY  
EVERYONE!

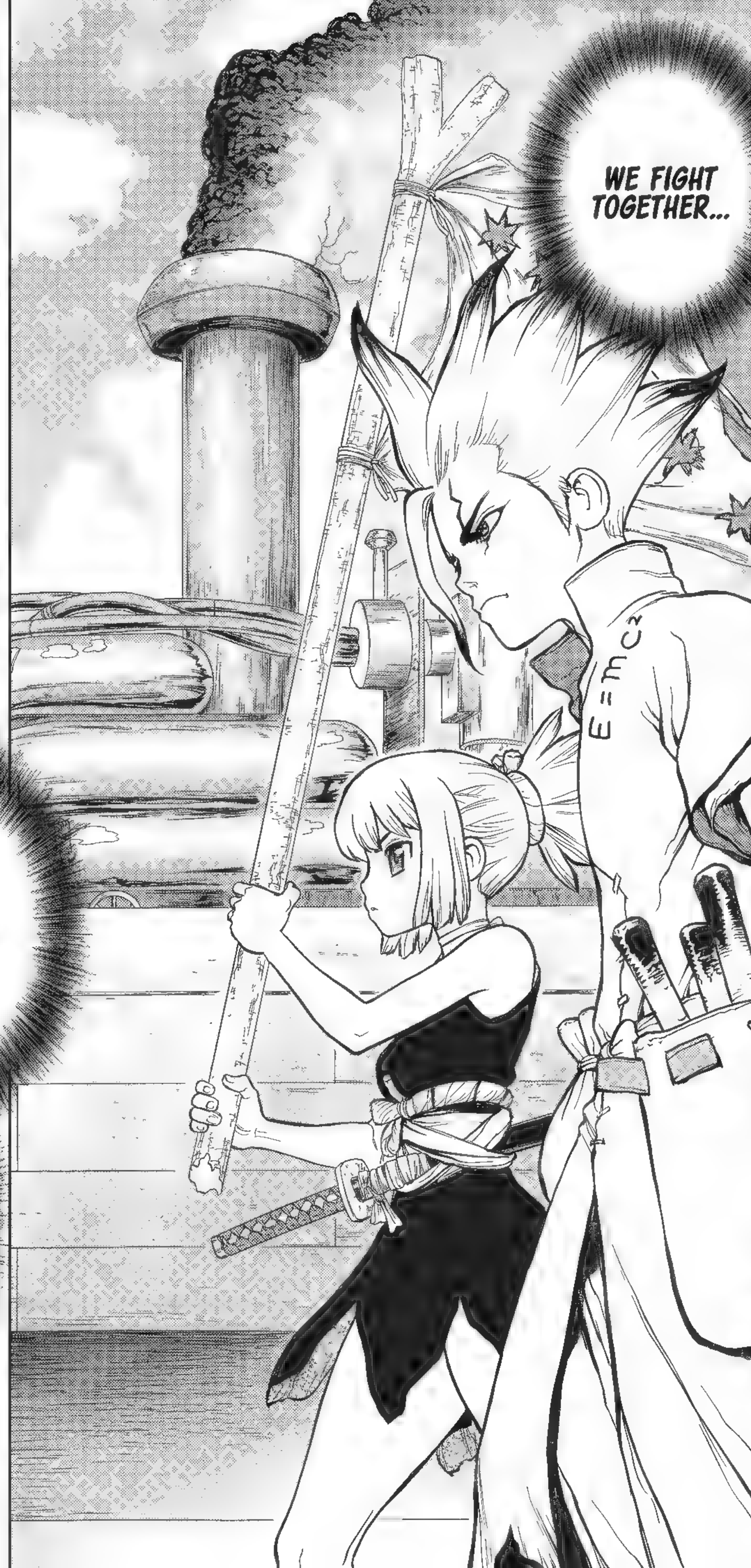
THIS  
MEANS MORE  
ROOM FOR  
MATERIALS,  
TOO.

WE'LL STAY  
BEHIND IN  
ISHIGAMI  
VILLAGE.

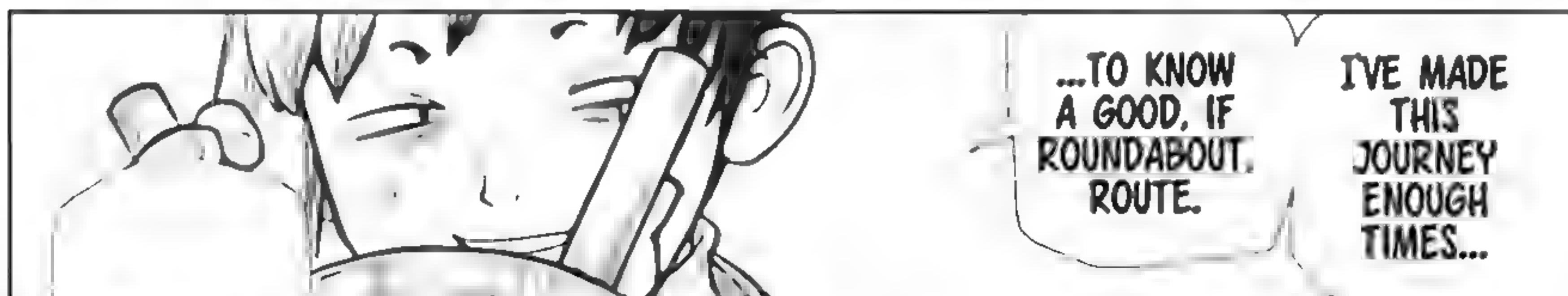
WOULDN'T  
WANT TO  
SLOW YOU  
KIDS DOWN  
IN BATTLE.



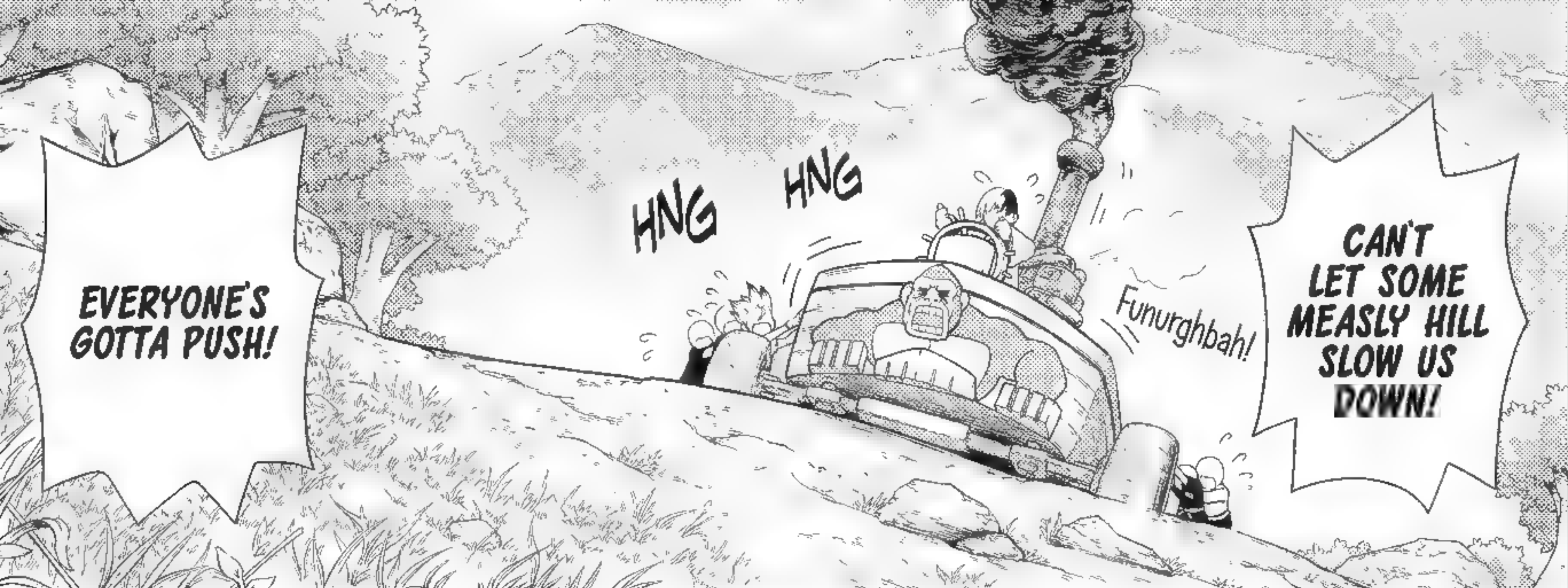












EVERYONE'S GOTTA PUSH!

HNG HNG

Funurghbah!

CAN'T LET SOME MEASLY HILL SLOW US DOWN!

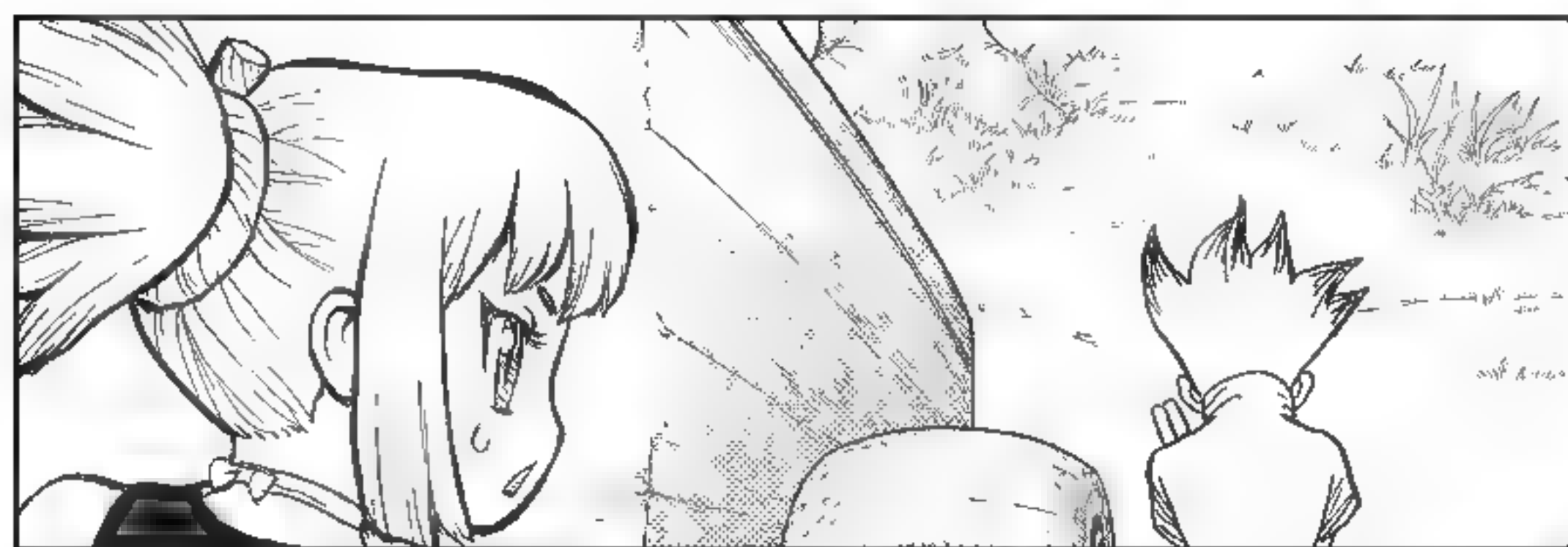


A COMPOUND CYLINDER SYSTEM WOULD GIVE US THE OOMPH WE NEED!

IT'S THE NECK-SWING MECHANISM, ISN'T IT?

IT CAN'T KEEP SWINGING WITHOUT MOMENTUM!

SKIPPING THAT TO SAVE TIME IS COMING BACK TO BITE US.



THAT FACE MEANS HE'S GOT A NEW SCHEME!

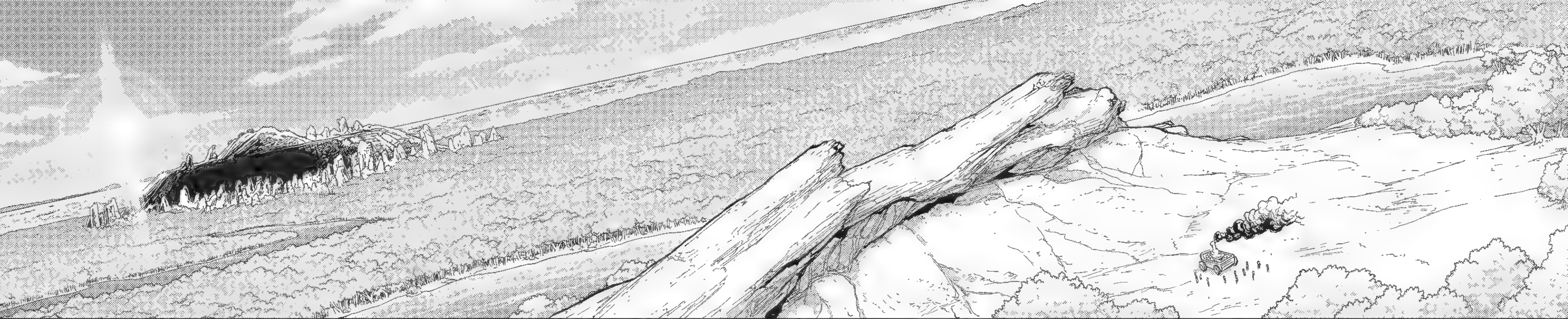
JOLT



MORE...

...OOMPH?

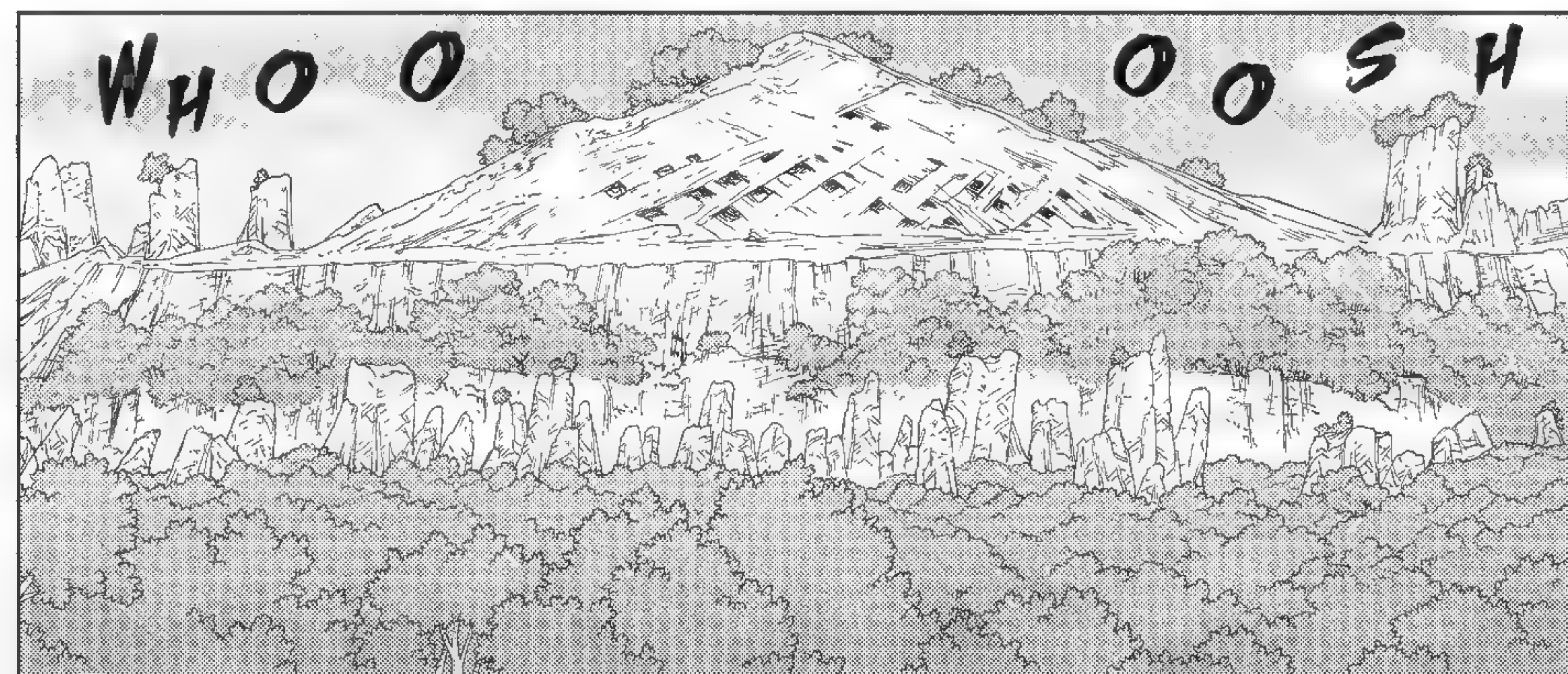
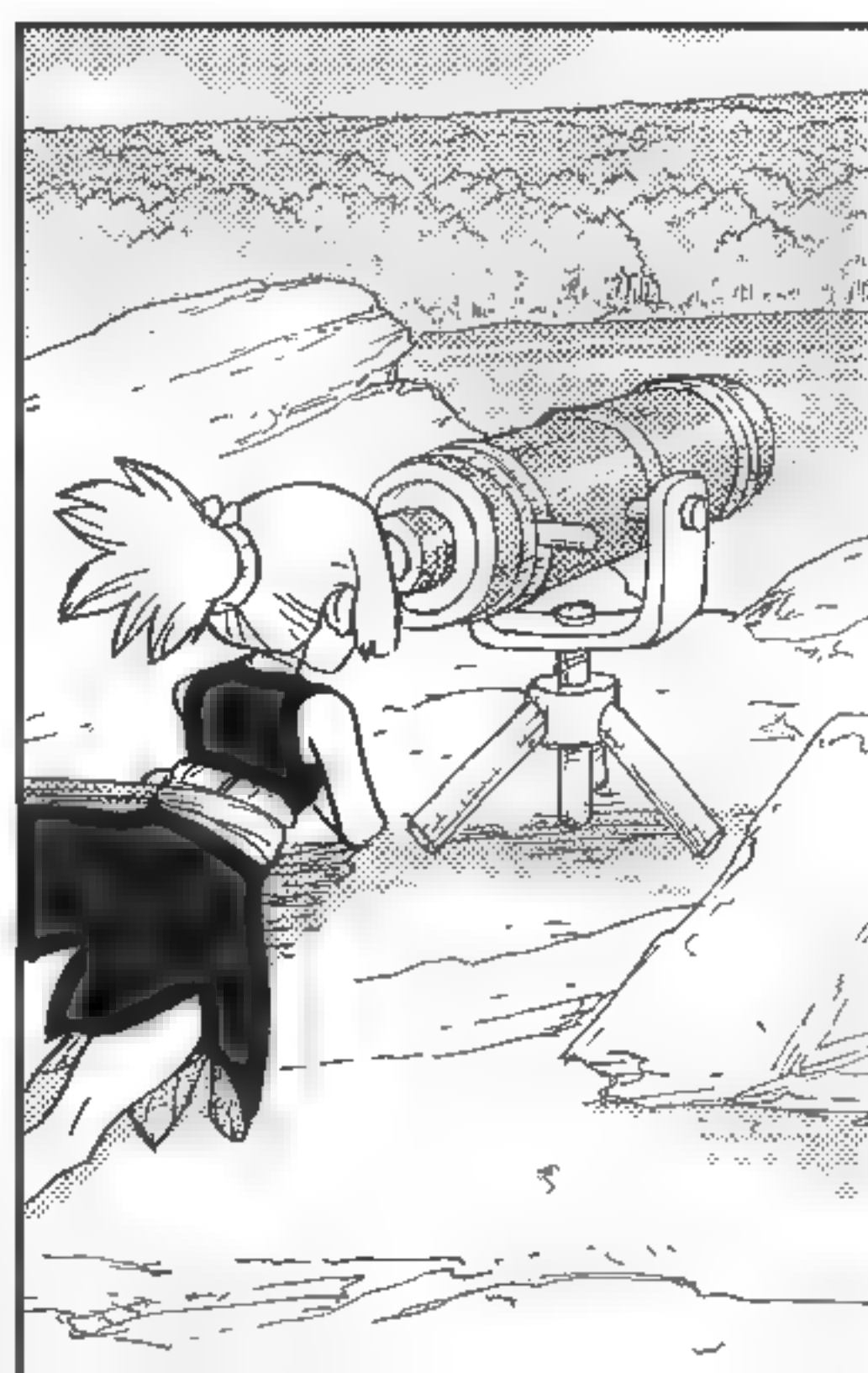




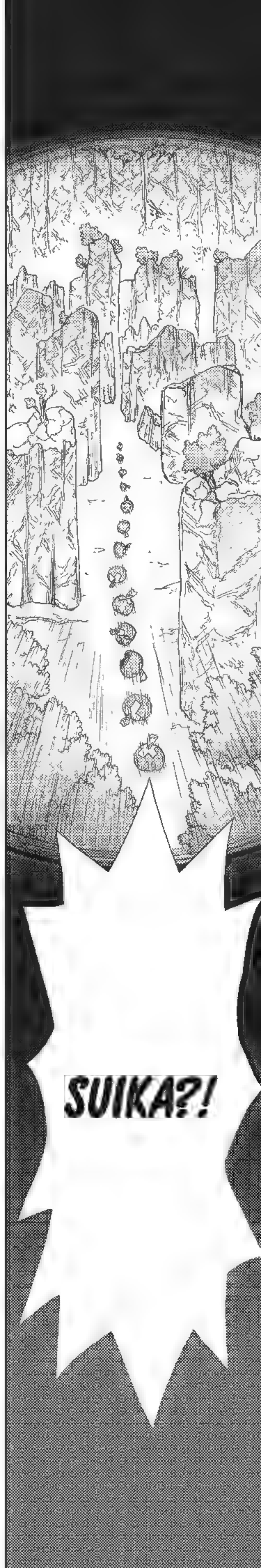
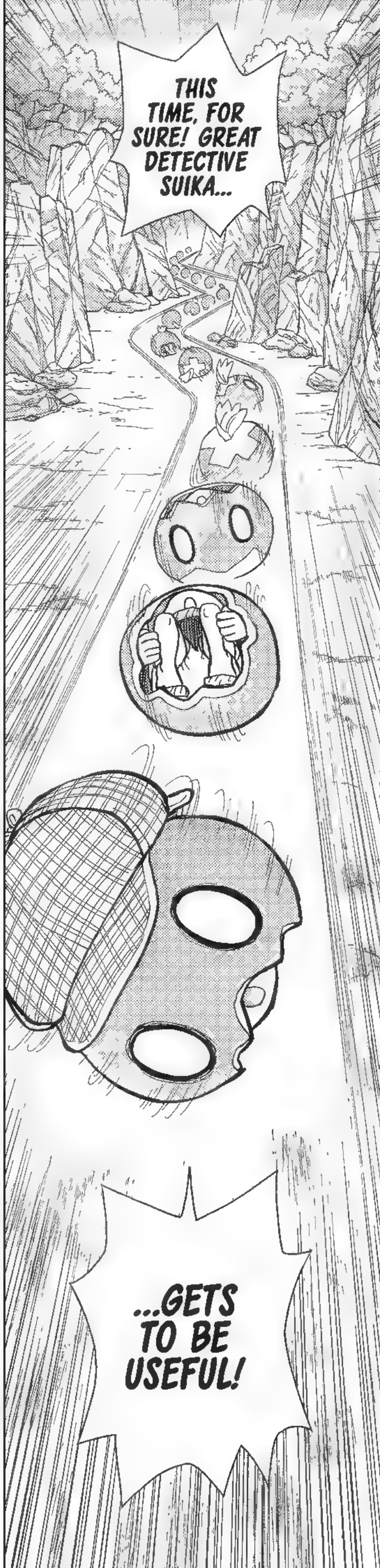
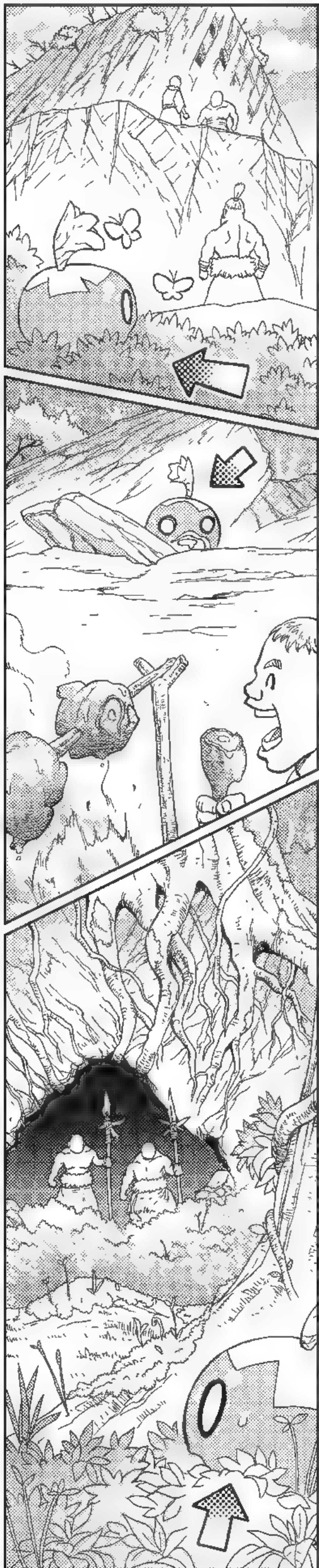
BUT HOW DO WE FIND OUT?

FIRST, TO FIGURE OUT WHERE CHROME'S BEING HELD.

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT THAT KEY INFORMATION.









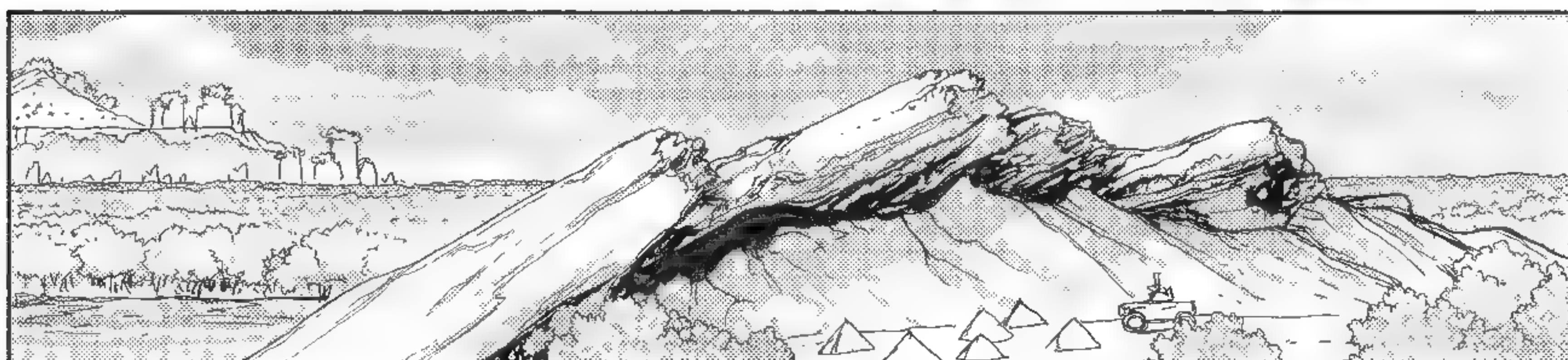






HE'S STILL  
ALIVE AND  
WELL!

...  
IT'S  
CHROME.



MWA HA HA!  
JUST GOTTA  
SMASH DOWN THE  
FRONT DOOR AND  
BASH THEIR  
HEADS IN, RIGHT?

THE PLACE  
HAS A TON  
OF GUARDS,  
THOUGH...

OHO! OFF  
ON ANOTHER  
DANGEROUS  
MISSION,  
WERE YOU?

SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
RECIPE FOR  
DISASTER...

EXCELLENT  
WORK,  
SUIKA!!

CHATTER

CHATTER CHATTER

CHATTER



...IS ABOUT  
TO GET  
UPGRADED  
AND OVER-  
HAULED...

...INTO A  
FULL-BLOWN  
TANK!!

...INTO A  
FULL-BLOWN  
TANK!!

THE HEAD-ON APPROACH ISN'T A BAD IDEA!

HEH HEH HEH... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BASHING HEADS, BUT...

MM MM MM MM MM

?!

THE HEAD-ON APPROACH ISN'T A BAD IDEA!

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MM MM MM MM MM

?!

THE HEAD-ON APPROACH ISN'T A BAD IDEA!

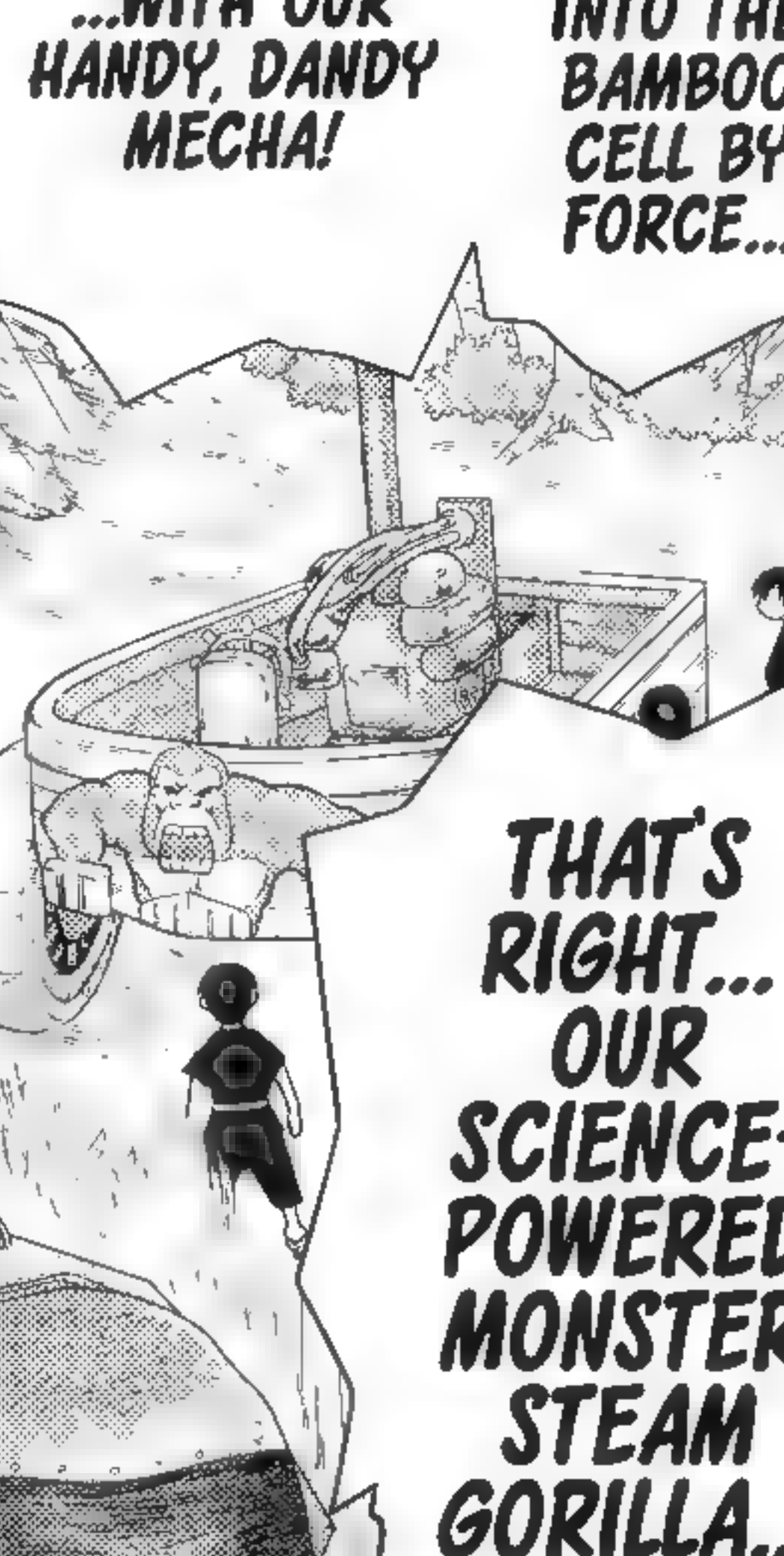
HEH HEH HEH... I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BASHING HEADS, BUT...

MM MM MM MM MM

?!

**...WITH OUR  
HANDY, DANDY  
MECHA!**

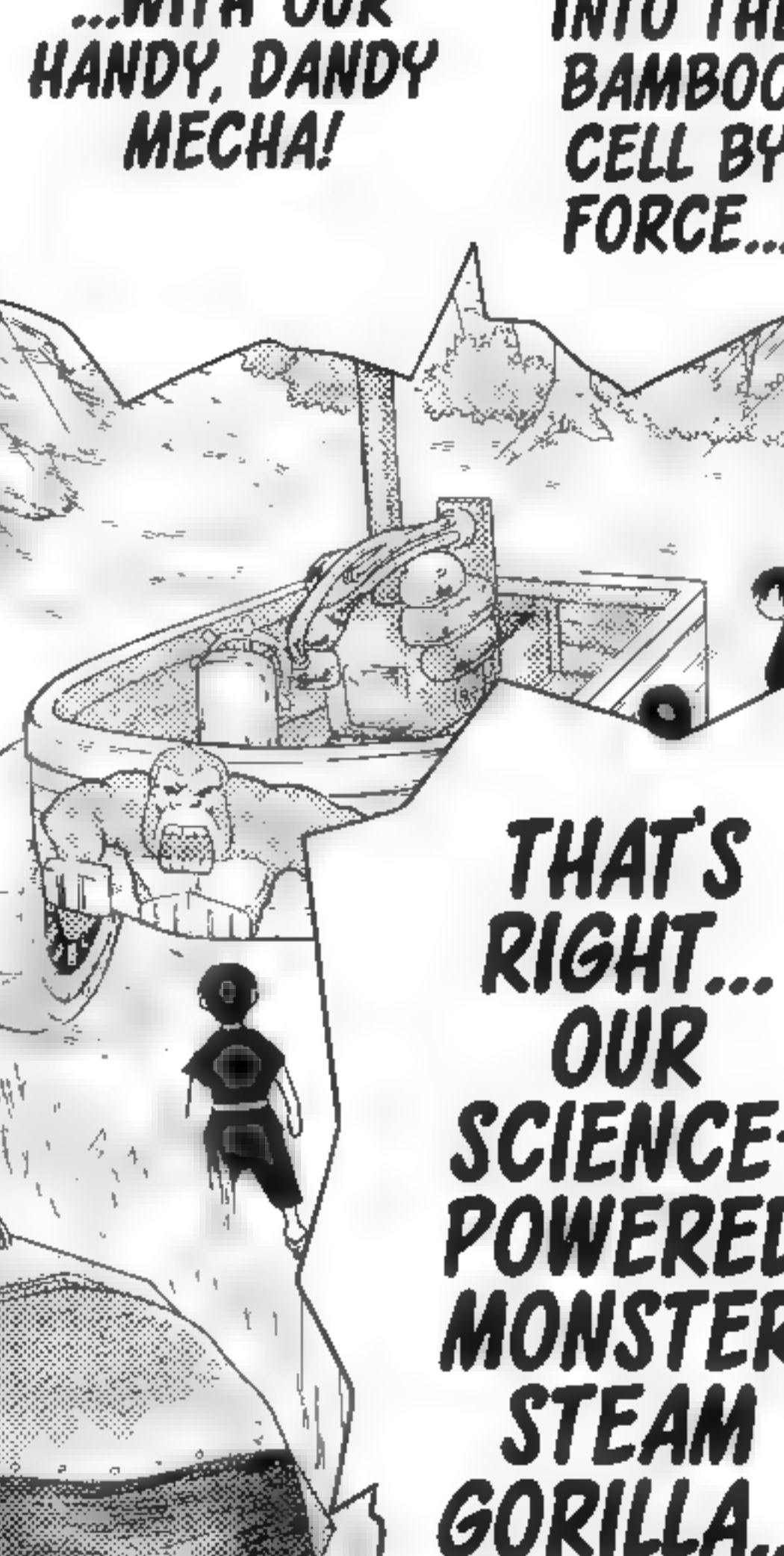
**WE'LL  
SMASH  
INTO THE  
BAMBOO  
CELL BY  
FORCE...**



**THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
OUR  
SCIENCE-  
POWERED  
MONSTER,  
STEAM  
GORILLA...**

**...WITH OUR  
HANDY, DANDY  
MECHA!**

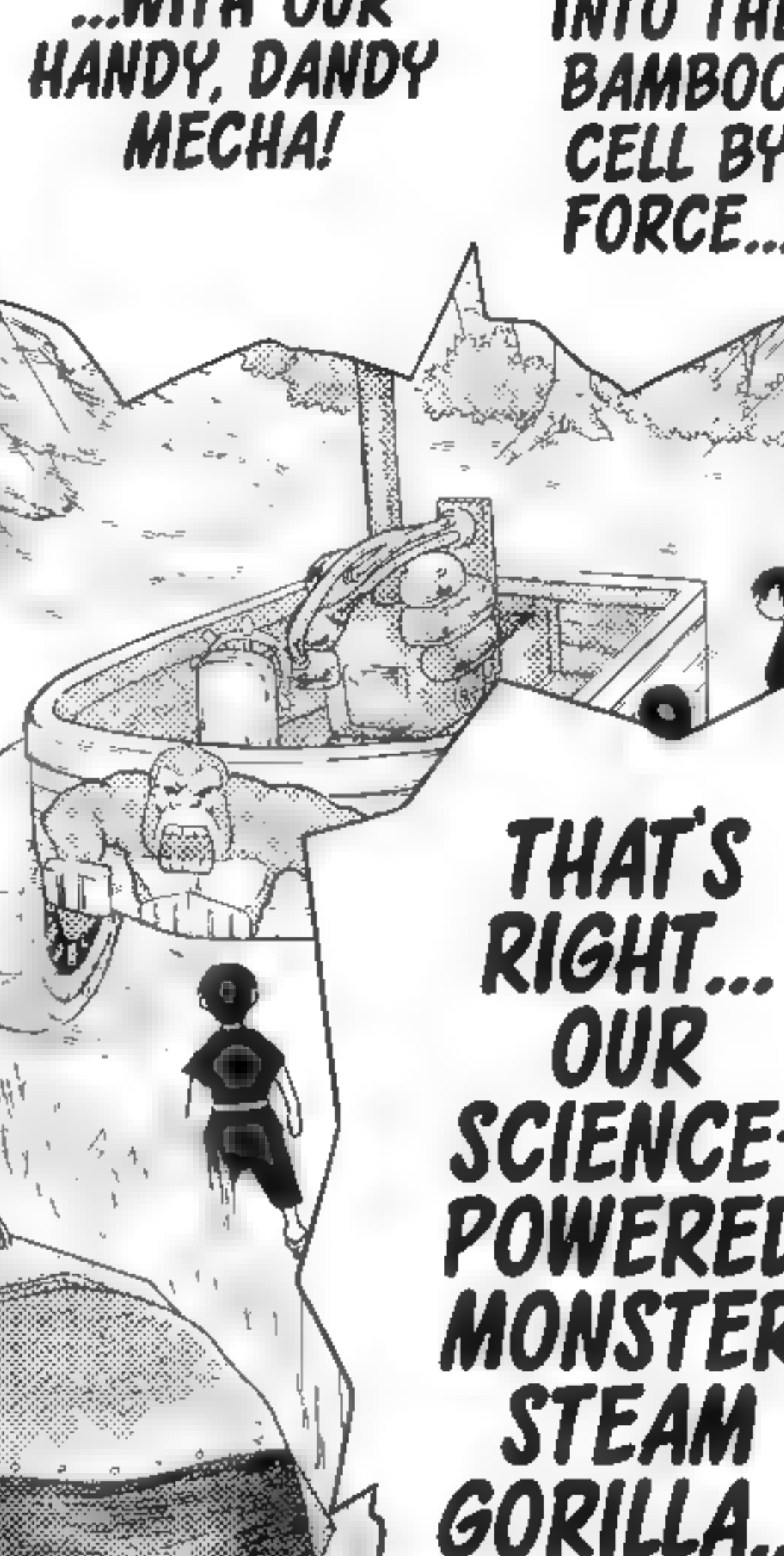
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CELL BY  
FORCE...**



**THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
OUR  
SCIENCE-  
POWERED  
MONSTER,  
STEAM  
GORILLA...**

**...WITH OUR  
HANDY, DANDY  
MECHA!**

**WE'LL  
SMASH  
INTO THE  
BAMBOO  
CELL BY  
FORCE...**



**THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
OUR  
SCIENCE-  
POWERED  
MONSTER,  
STEAM  
GORILLA...**





**MECHA  
SENKU**

# Q & A

**SEARCH**

Question Corner



**So many of the Tsukasa Empire warriors have that same type of weird hairstyle. Was that their style before they were petrified?**

M.Y. from Tokyo

**SEARCH**



There are no barbers or scissors in the stone world! Hair must either be torn out or hacked away with sharp shards of obsidian!

Either process is highly annoying, but letting one's hair grow out will only hinder one in battle!

That is why these individuals either shave it all off or tie it back in little bundles!



## Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

## Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

## Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds...

Now accepting any and all queries! Submit ten billion questions to me!

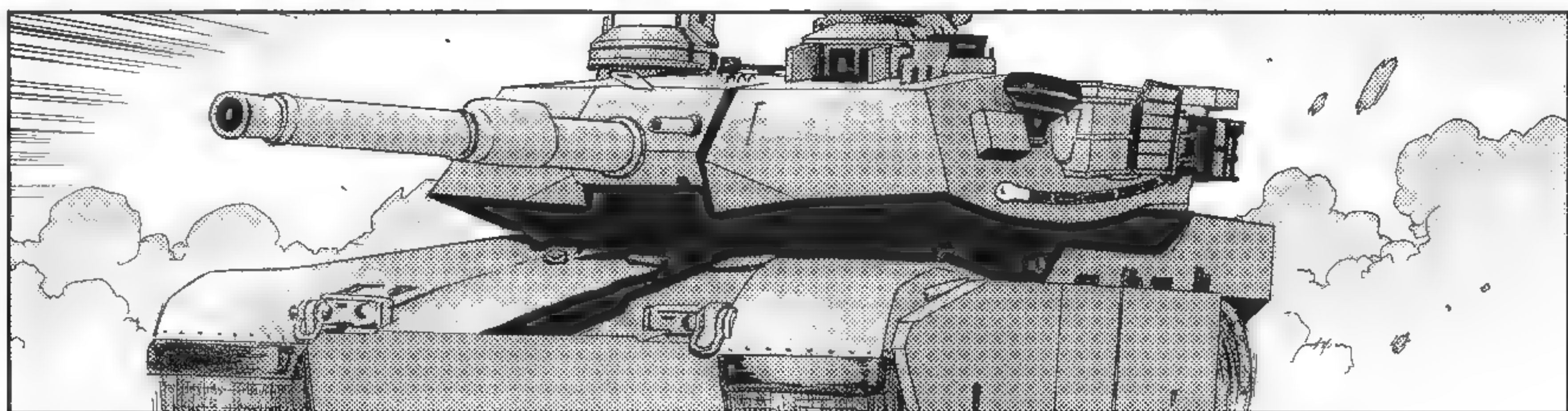
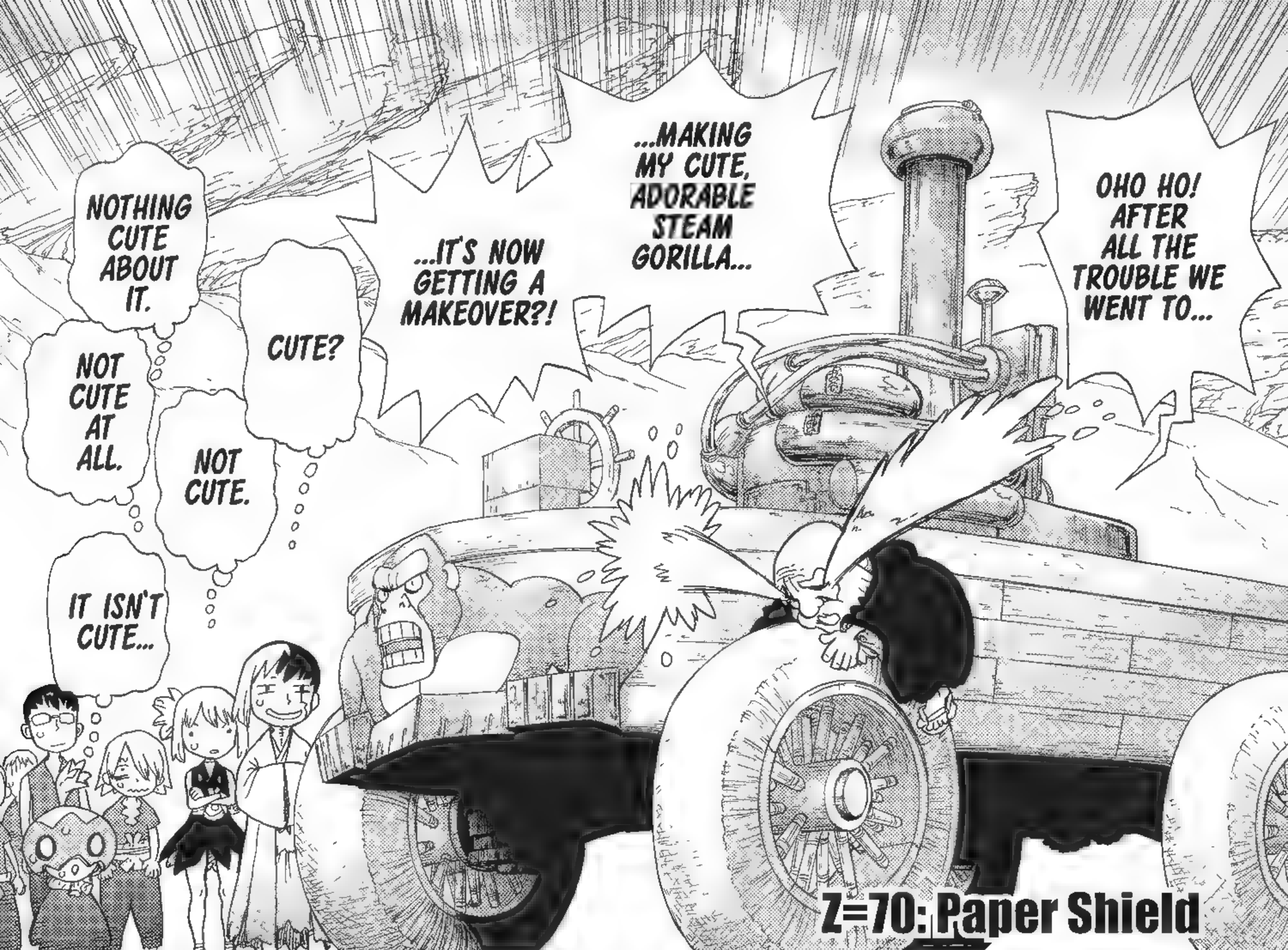
My name is

**MECHA  
SENKU!!**

**WHRRR KLANG**

# Dr. STONE



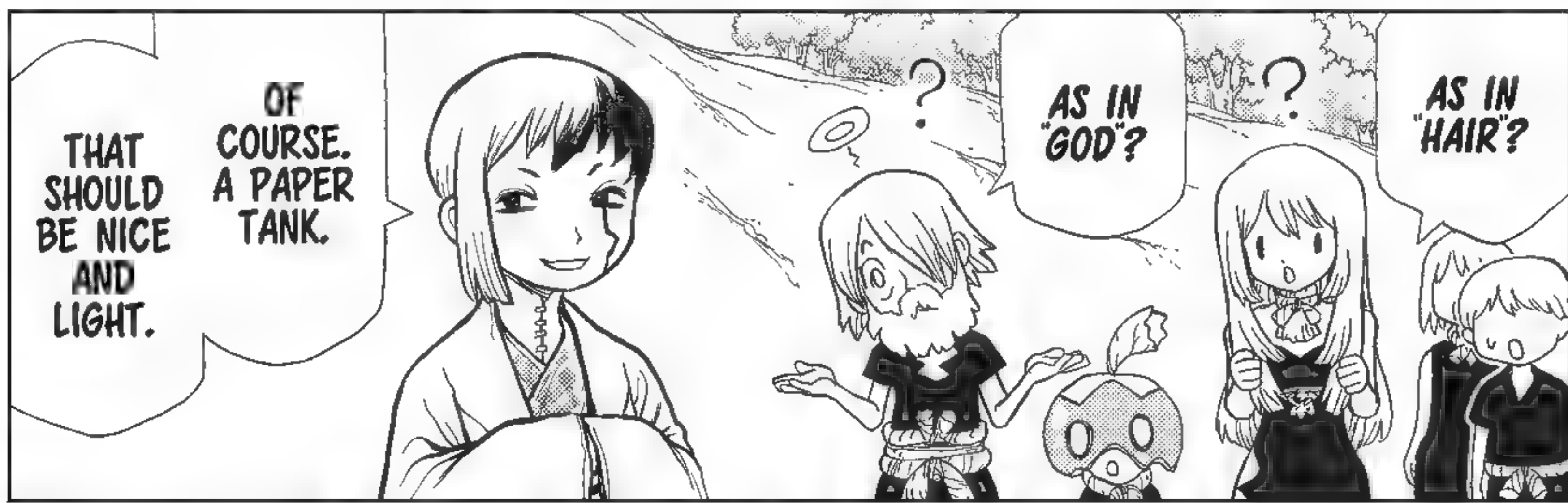






**KAMI!**

**E=mc²**



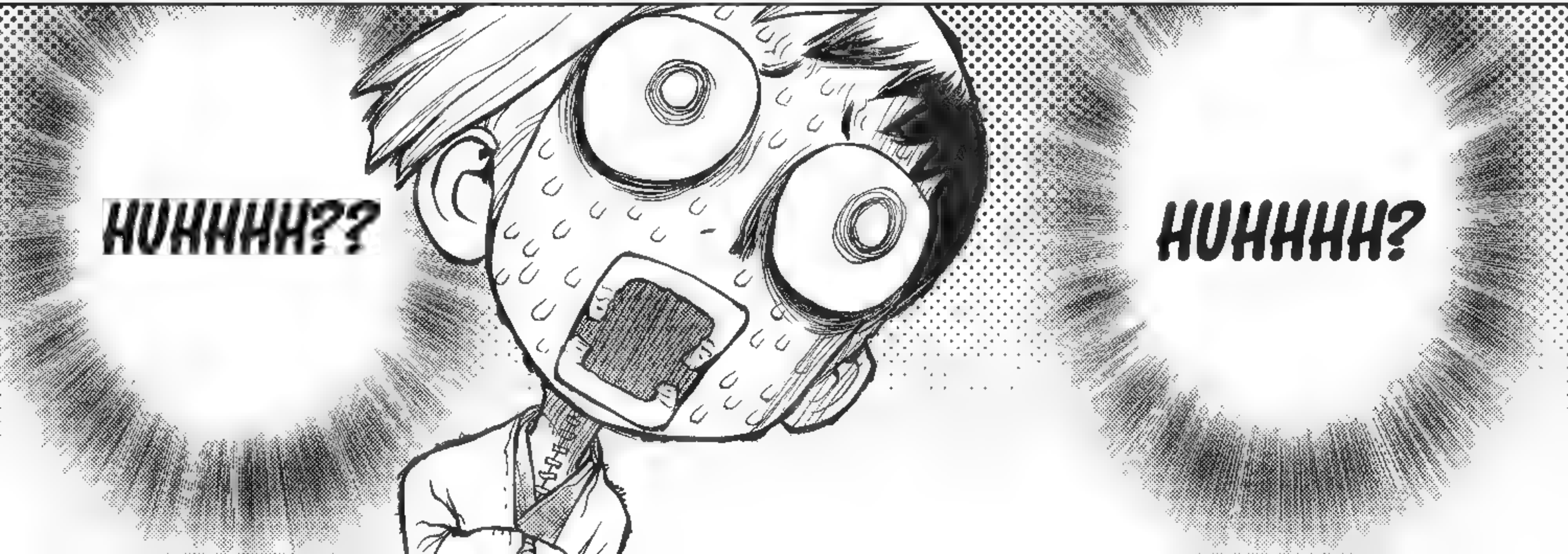
THAT  
SHOULD  
BE NICE  
AND  
LIGHT.

OF  
COURSE.  
A PAPER  
TANK.

AS IN  
"GOD"?

AS IN  
"HAIR"?

\*KAMI IN JAPANESE CAN MEAN "PAPER," "HAIR" OR "GOD," DEPENDING ON THE KANJI!



**HUHHHH??**

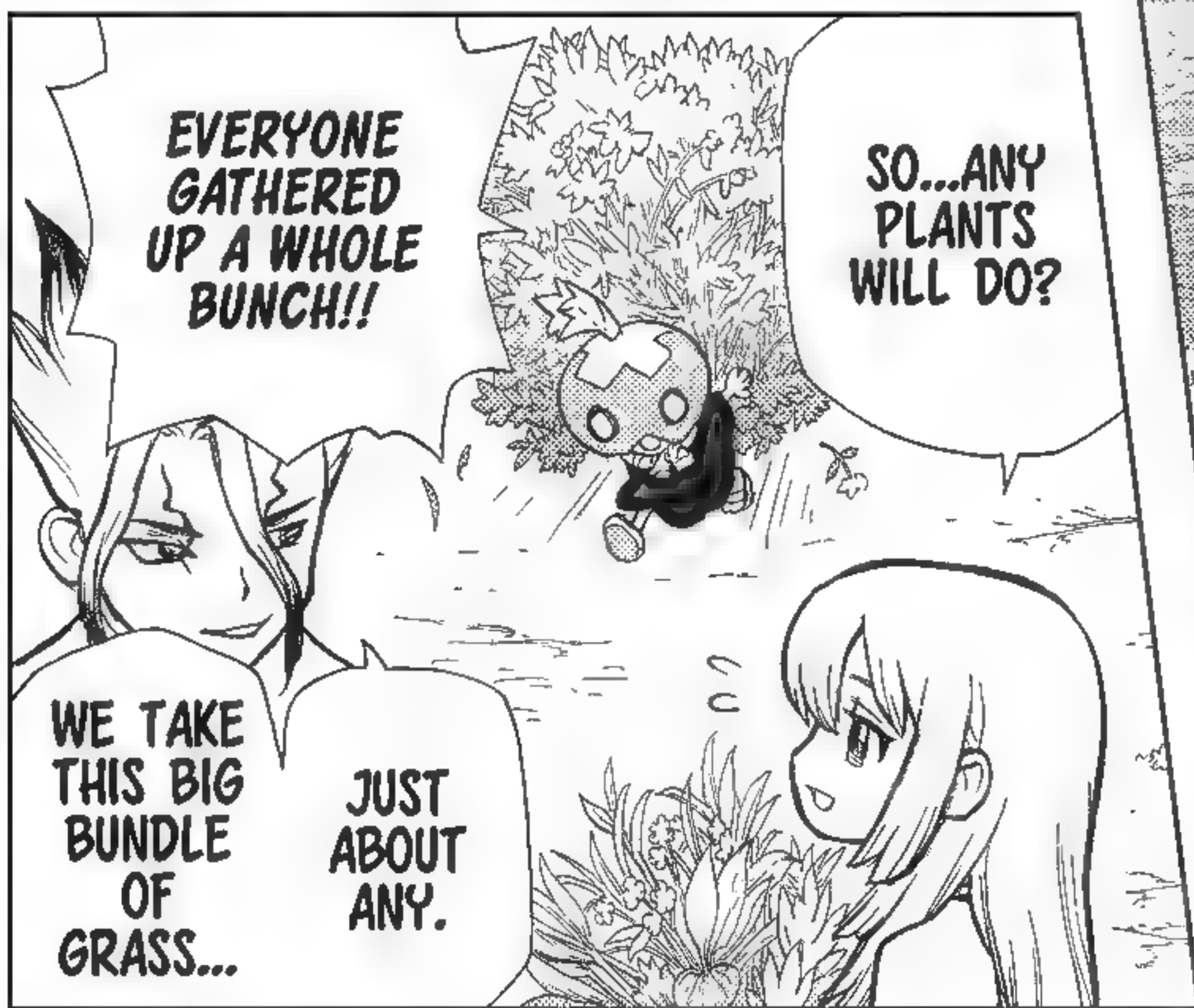
**HUHHHHH?**



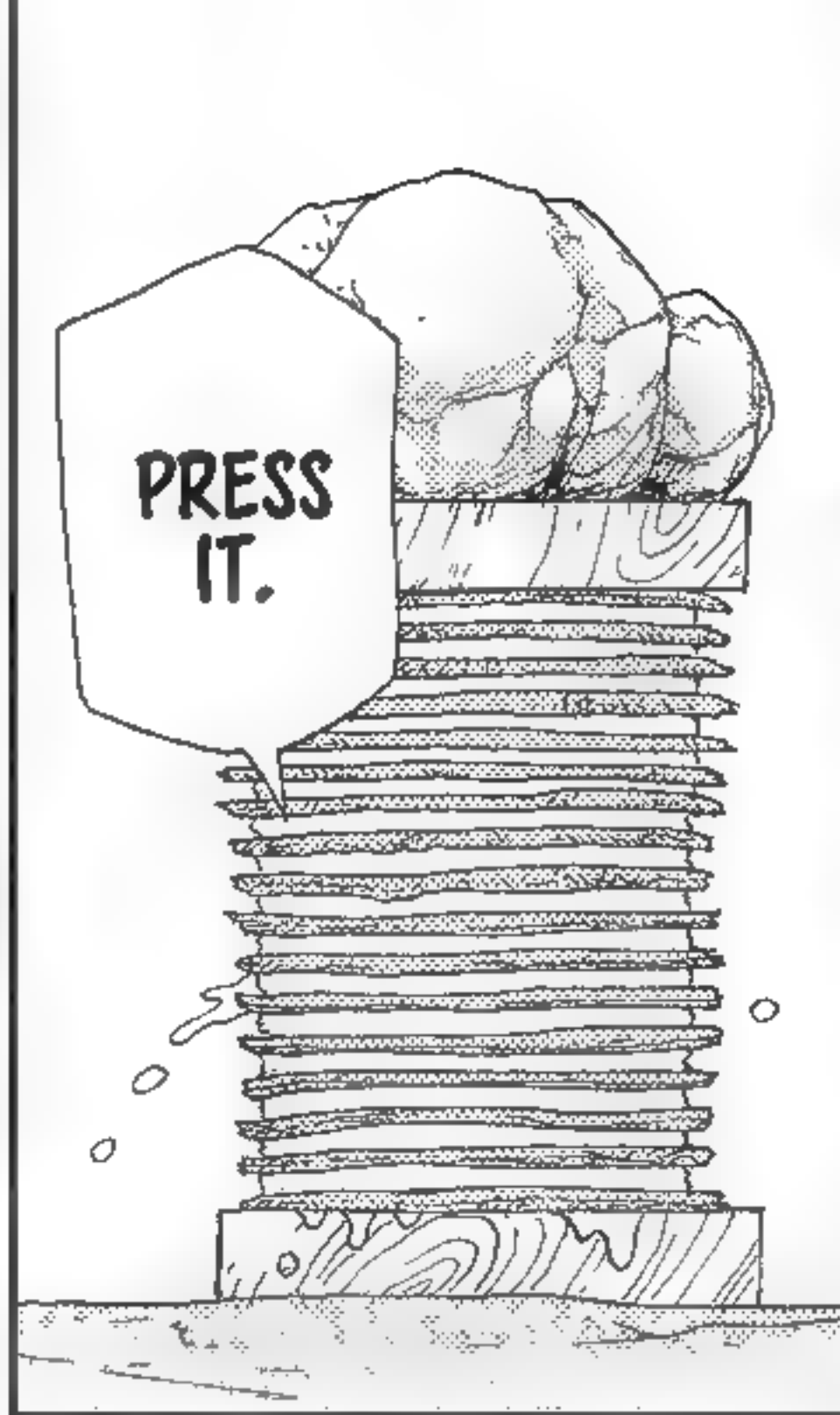
## Z=70: Paper Shield















**SIZZLE**

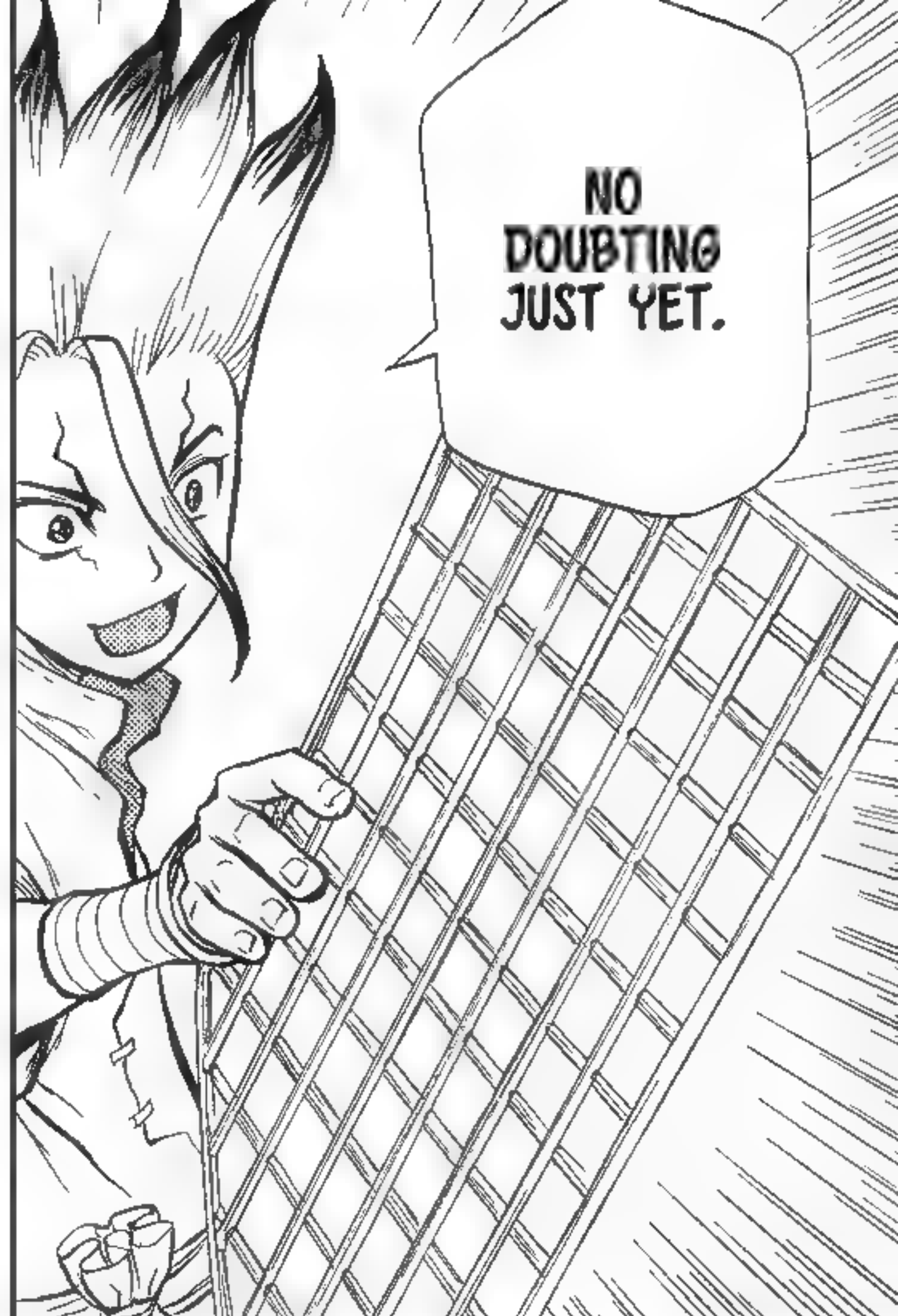
FINALLY,  
HEAT IT UP  
WITH AN  
IRON.



DING  
DING!  
TEN  
BILLION  
POINTS!

IF I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
BETTER,  
I'D SAY...

...THAT  
LOOKS  
LIKE A  
JAPANESE  
PAPER  
DOOR...



NO  
DOUBTING  
JUST YET.



AND,  
DONE!

Paper shield  
acquired!!





# SENKU VS. KINRO







WHAT?  
HOW DID IT  
COME TO  
THIS?!

AND WITH  
A REAL  
SPEAR, NOT  
ONE FOR  
SPARRING!

...ARE  
ABOUT TO  
FIGHT!

OH NO!  
SENKU AND  
KINRO...



IS THIS  
REALLY  
...?

IT'S NOT A  
REAL TEST  
UNLESS YOU  
GIVE IT  
YOUR ALL,  
OKAY?

THIS IS  
RISKY,  
SENKU!



I WON'T  
HOLD  
BACK!

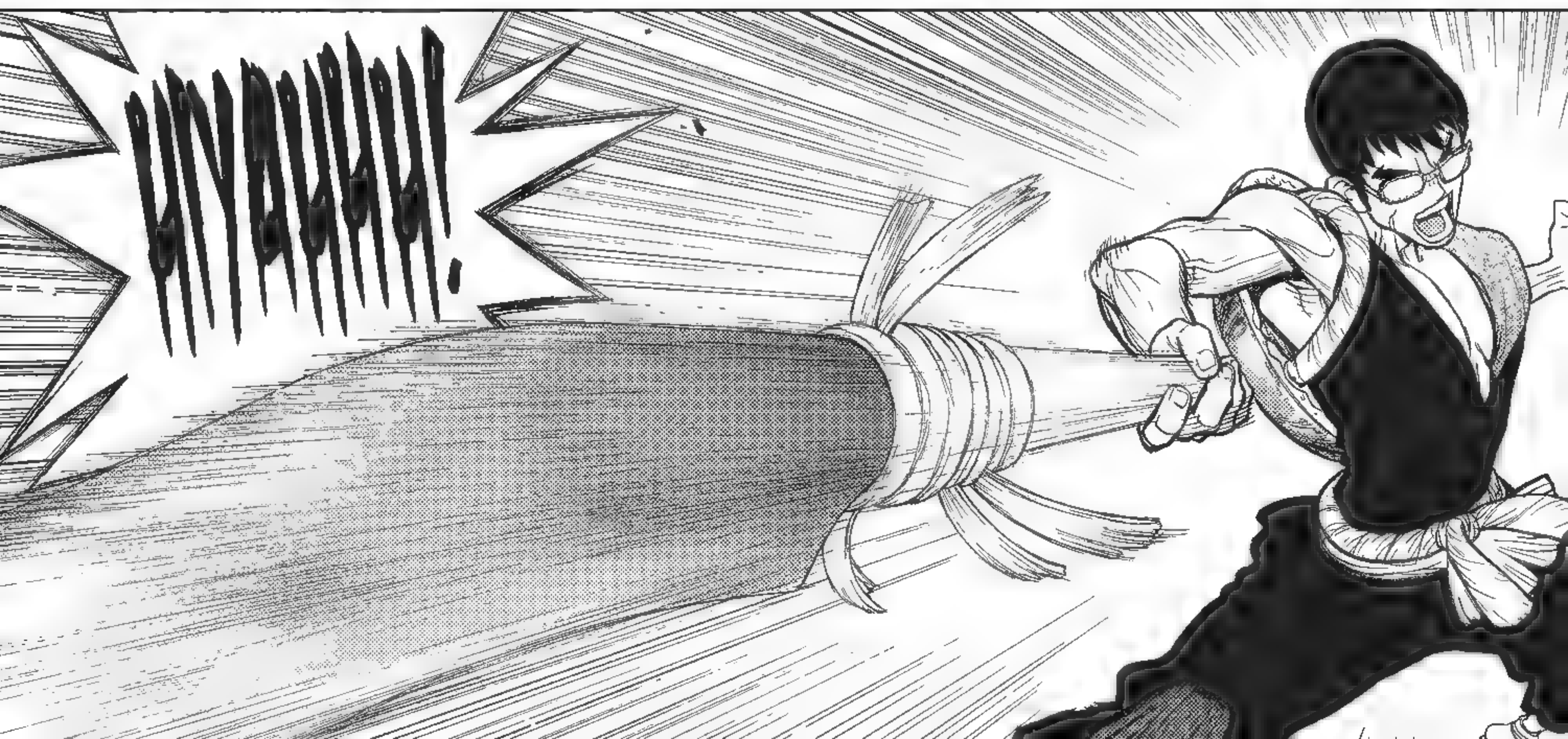
IF YOU  
INSIST!



AND  
"RULES  
ARE  
RULES"...

RIGHT?

THOSE'RE  
THE  
RULES.



HYAAAAH!





**SENKU!**





WHILE  
THE PAPER  
SHIELD  
ISN'T EVEN  
SCRATCHED!!

HUH?  
HOW DID  
A MERE  
PAPER  
SCREEN...

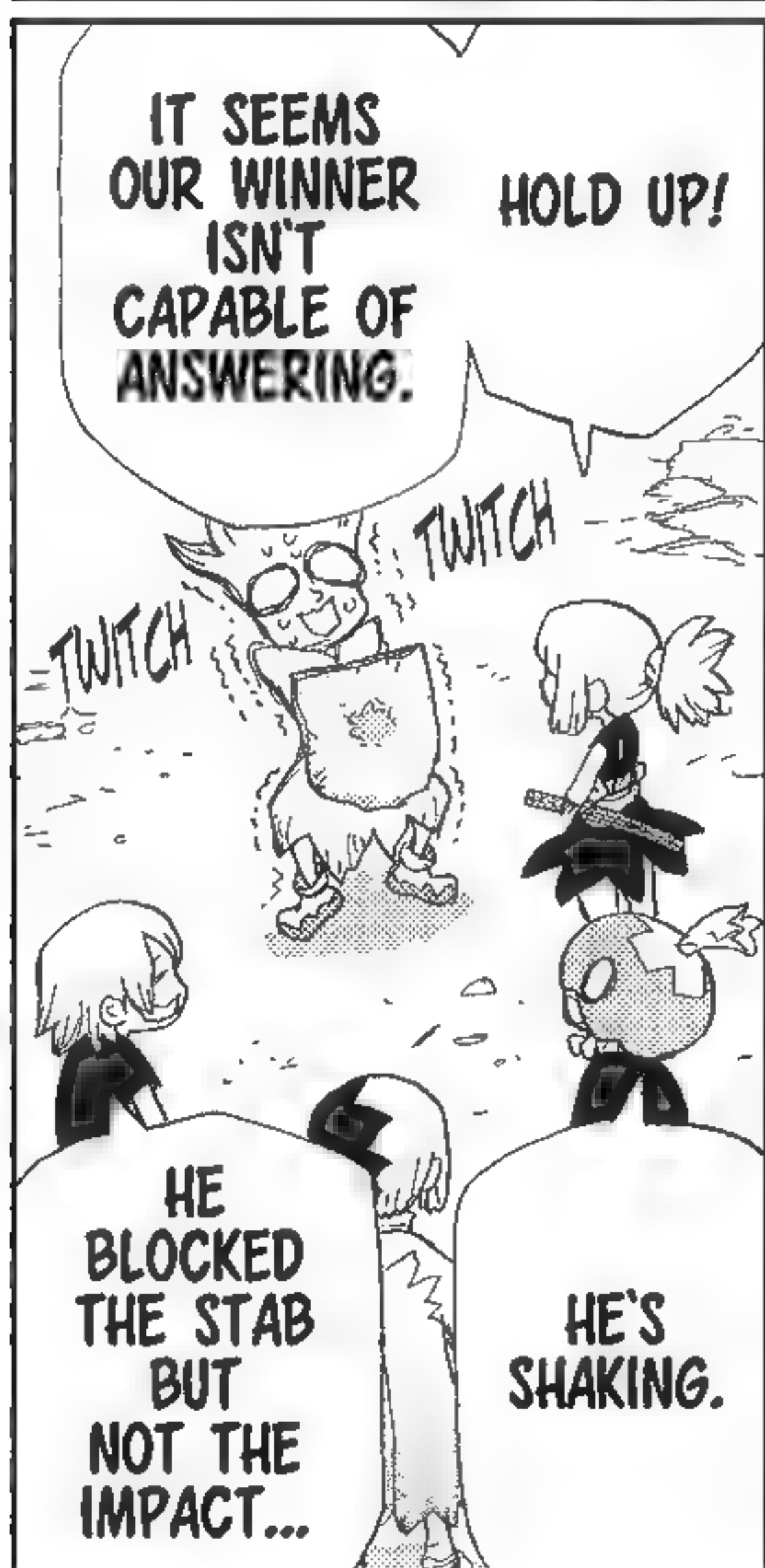
KINRO'S  
SPEAR JUST  
SHATTERED!



FSSHHH

WHOOAAA!!

SENKU  
WINS!!



IT SEEMS  
OUR WINNER  
ISN'T  
CAPABLE OF  
ANSWERING.

HOLD UP!

TWITCH

TWITCH

HE  
BLOCKED  
THE STAB  
BUT  
NOT THE  
IMPACT...

HE'S  
SHAKING.



IT WAS  
UNHARDENED  
PLASTIC.

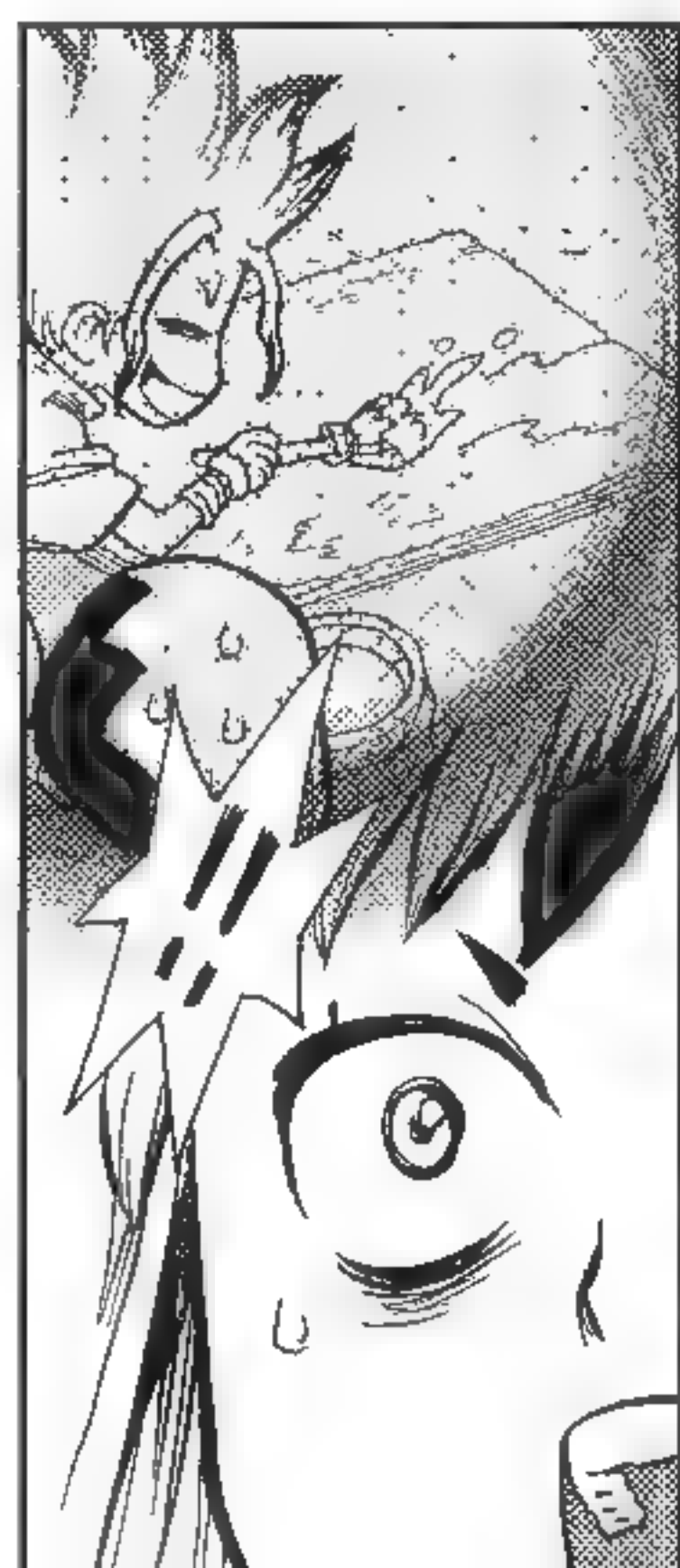
From back when  
we made phones.



HEH HEH  
HEH...  
BINGO.  
TEN  
BILLION  
POINTS.

...WASN'T  
JUST  
ORDINARY  
PASTE,  
WAS IT?!

THE  
STUFF  
YOU  
BRUSHED  
ONTO THE  
PAPER...





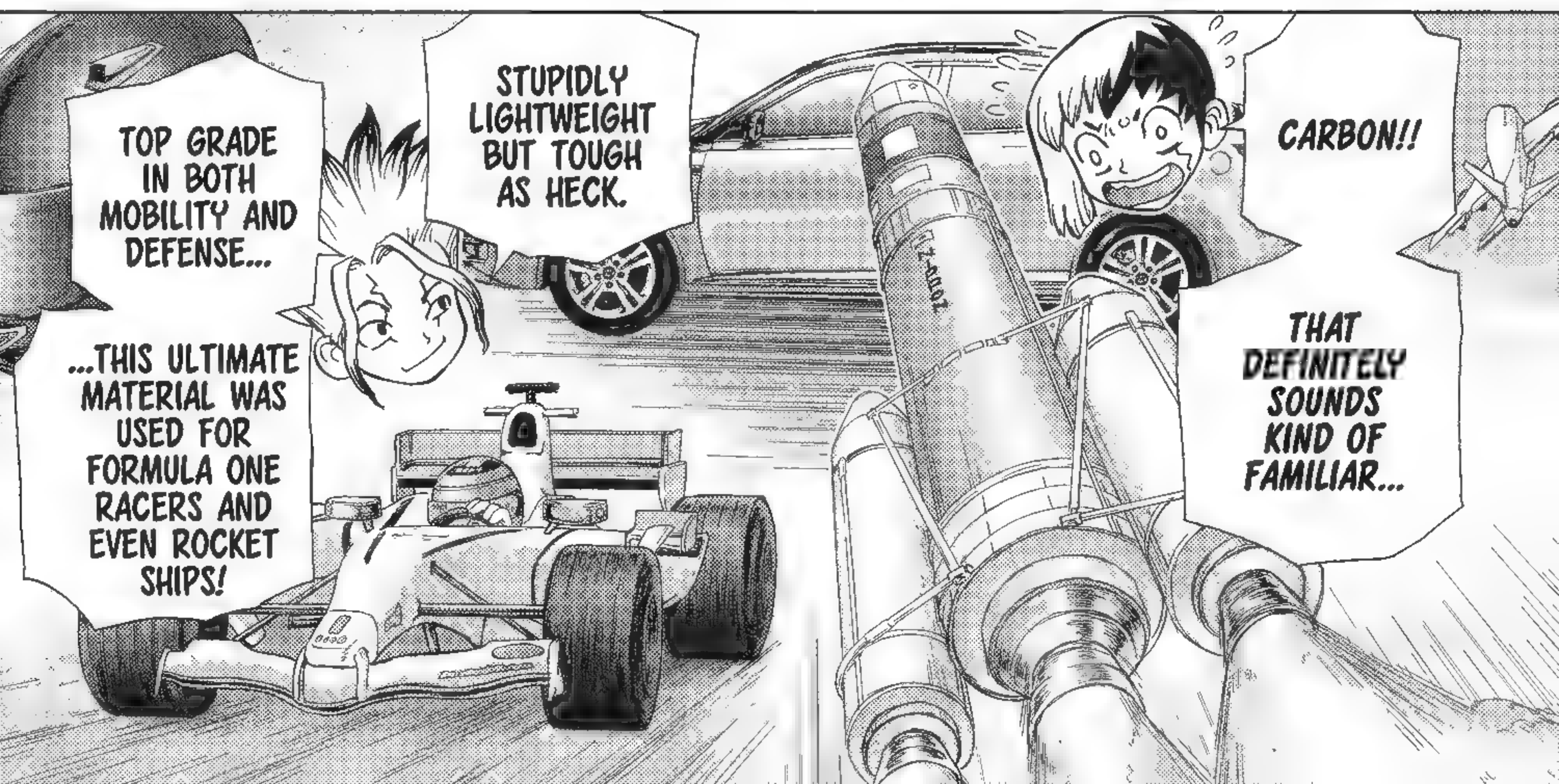


COM-  
BINING  
THIN,  
FLEXIBLE  
PAPER...

YIELDS THE  
REBIRTH  
OF...

...CARBON  
FIBER  
REINFORCED  
POLYMERS!!

...WITH  
STIFF  
PLASTIC...



TOP GRADE  
IN BOTH  
MOBILITY AND  
DEFENSE...

...THIS ULTIMATE  
MATERIAL WAS  
USED FOR  
FORMULA ONE  
RACERS AND  
EVEN ROCKET  
SHIPS!

STUPIDLY  
LIGHTWEIGHT  
BUT TOUGH  
AS HECK.

CARBON!!

THAT  
DEFINITELY  
SOUNDS  
KIND OF  
FAMILIAR...

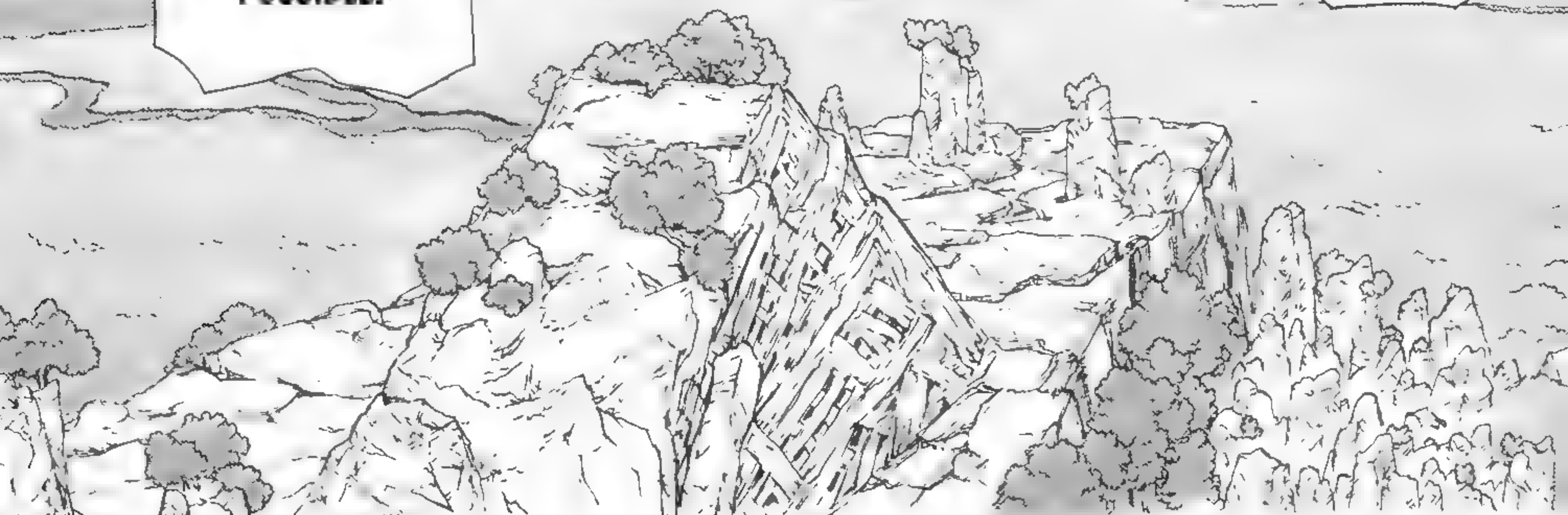


...COULD  
SMASH  
RIGHT INTO  
THE JAIL!

THIS COULD  
REALLY  
WORK!

RESCUING  
CHROME  
WITHOUT  
BLOODSHED  
MAY BE  
POSSIBLE!

A TANK  
ARMORED  
WITH THOSE  
SHIELDS...



WAIT, YOU  
IDIOT! NOT  
THERE...

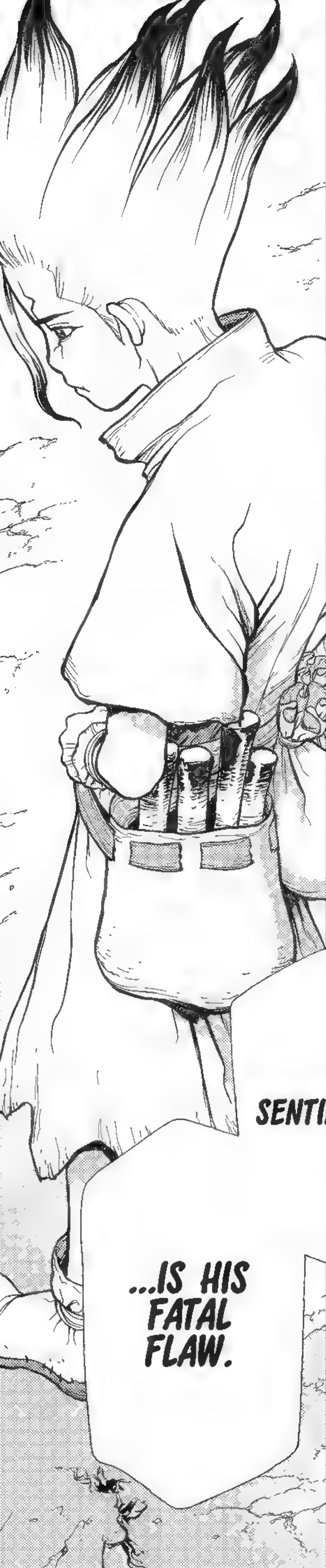
GACK!  
GOTTA  
PEE!









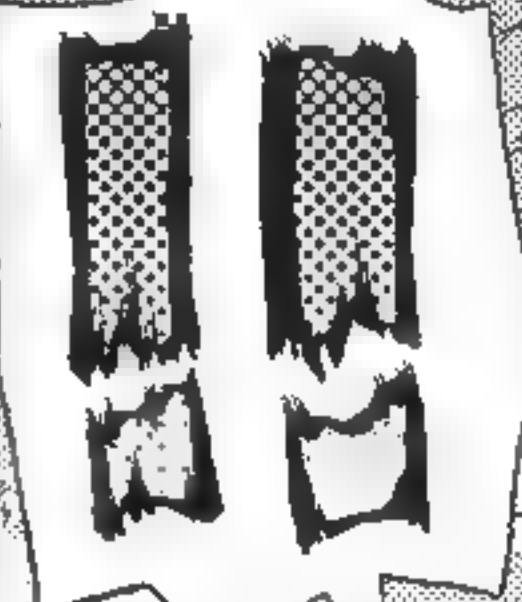


...BUT HE  
COULD NEVER  
ABANDON A  
FRIEND.

SENKU MAY  
APPEAR  
UNFLAPPABLE  
...

HIS  
SENTIMENTALITY  
...

...IS HIS  
FATAL  
FLAW.



OF COURSE.  
THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
IMPRISONED  
THE BOY...

...PRACTICALLY  
OUT IN THE  
OPEN, AS IF  
TO INVITE  
A RAMMING  
ATTACK.

CHROME IS  
NOTHING  
BUT BAIT...



EVEN IF  
IT IS LOW  
QUALITY.

COAL IS  
SIMPLE  
ENOUGH  
TO OBTAIN.



YES...  
GUNPOWDER IS  
THE BIGGEST  
SCIENTIFIC  
THREAT, BUT  
AFTER THAT...

...WE SHOULD  
BE WARY OF  
THEM COMING  
AT US WITH  
STEAM-  
POWERED  
VEHICLES.



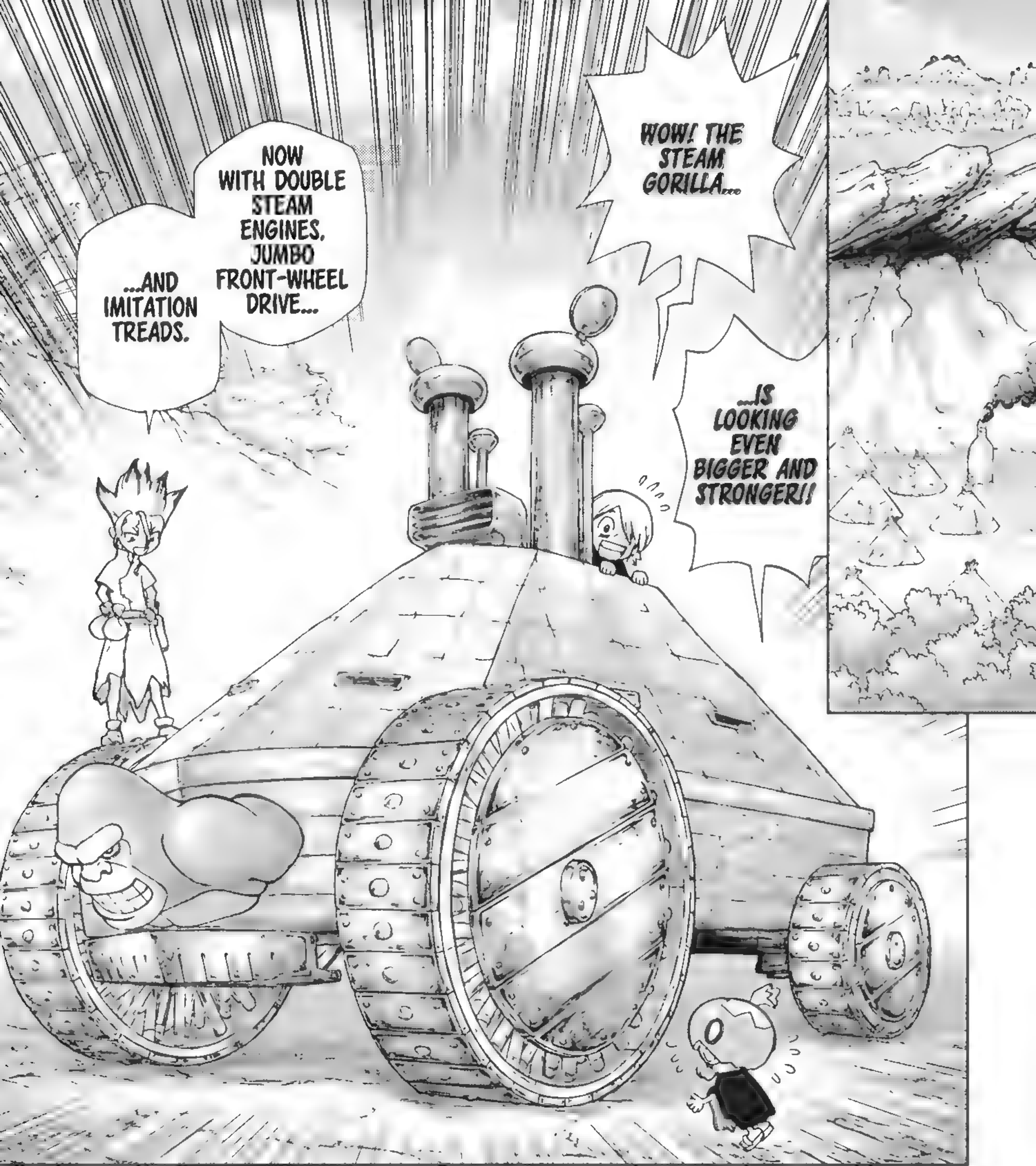
SOONER  
OR LATER,  
YES.

IF I  
KNOW  
SENKU.

STEAM  
ENGINES?

IN THE  
STONE  
WORLD?





...AND  
IMITATION  
TREADS.

NOW  
WITH DOUBLE  
STEAM  
ENGINES,  
JUMBO  
FRONT-WHEEL  
DRIVE...

WOW! THE  
STEAM  
GORILLA...

...IS  
LOOKING  
EVEN  
BIGGER AND  
STRONGER!!

THEN WE  
WON'T  
EVEN HAVE  
TO FIGHT!

...AND SEND  
TSUKASA'S  
ARMY  
RUNNING FOR THE  
HILLS!

...MAYBE WE  
COULD TAKE  
OLD STEAM  
GORILLA...

SO, UM,  
AFTER WE  
RESCUE  
CHROME...

DING





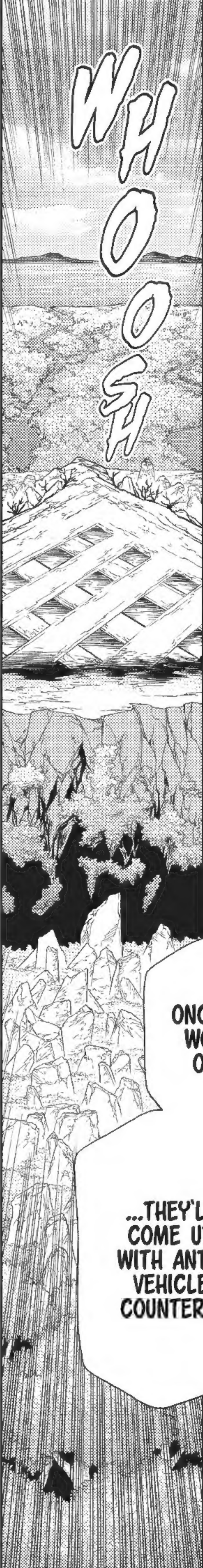
**THERE!**

**THERE  
TOO, AND  
THERE!**

**WE'VE GOT  
TRAPS  
ALL OVER,  
READY  
FOR THEIR  
ASSAULT!**

**KEH KEH! IF  
THOSE IDIOTS  
TRY SAVING  
THEIR PAL...**

**...THEY'RE  
GONNA BE  
FEELING  
THE PAIN!!**



**WH  
O  
O  
SH**



**THIS THING  
STARTED  
AS A  
DISPOSABLE  
TOOL FOR  
SAVING  
CHROME,  
AFTER ALL.**

**HEH HEH  
HEH... IF  
IT'S STILL UP  
AND RUNNING  
AFTER  
CRASHING  
INTO THE  
JAIL.**

**GASP!!**

**SERI-  
OUSLY?!**



**THIS TANK'S  
ONE-USE-ONLY,  
WITH THE  
ELEMENT OF  
SURPRISE!**

**ONCE THE  
WORD'S  
OUT...**

**...THEY'LL  
COME UP  
WITH ANTI-  
VEHICLE  
COUNTERS.**





HOW DO I  
LET THEM  
KNOW,  
THOUGH?

IT'S A  
TRAP,  
SENKŪ!

DON'T  
COME  
FOR ME...

SOMEBODY,  
ANYBODY...

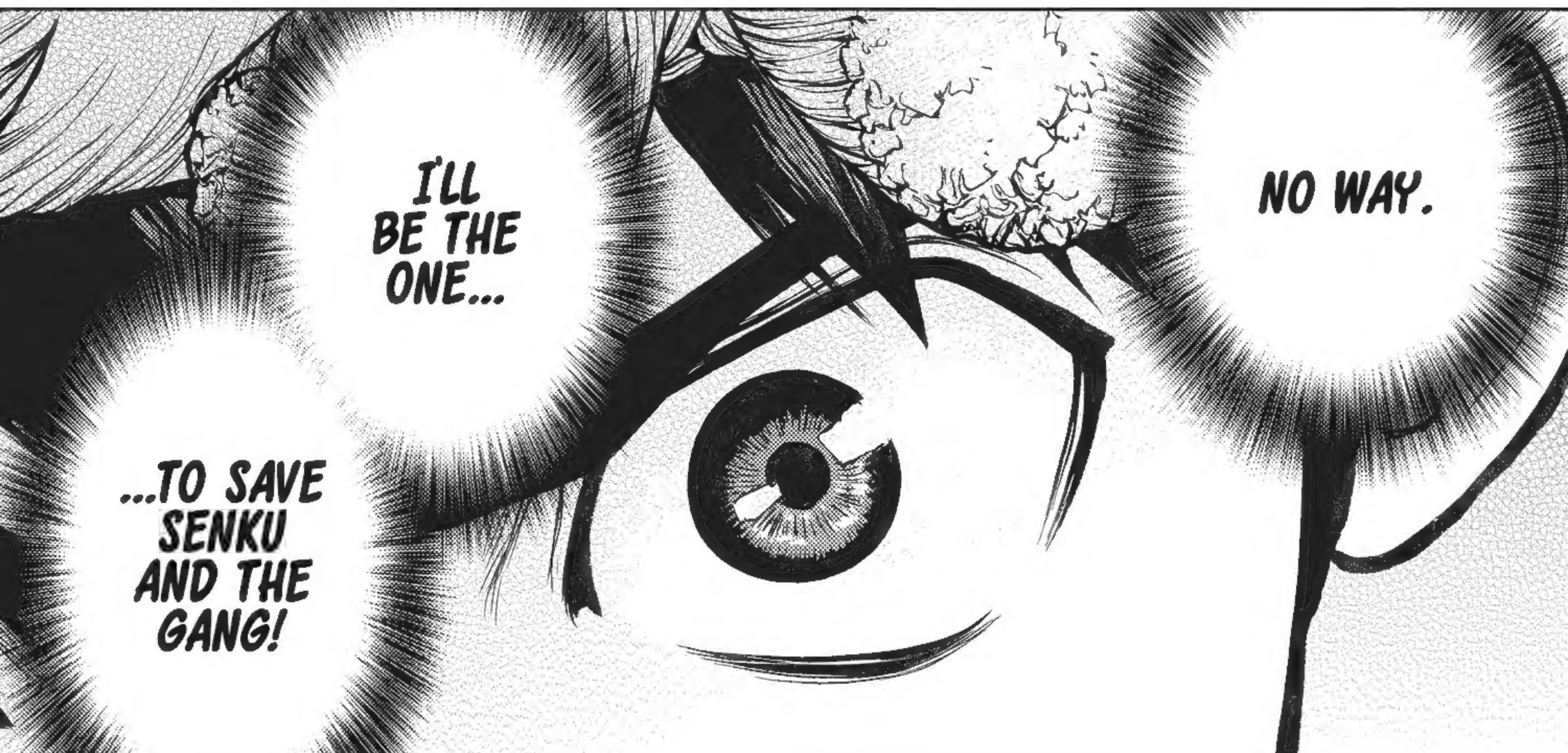


LIKE I'M  
WAITING  
FOR MOMMY  
AND  
DADDY?

"SOME-  
BODY"?

SOMEBODY  
COME  
RESCUE  
ME?

WHAT KINDA  
BAAAD  
JUNK AM I  
THINKING?

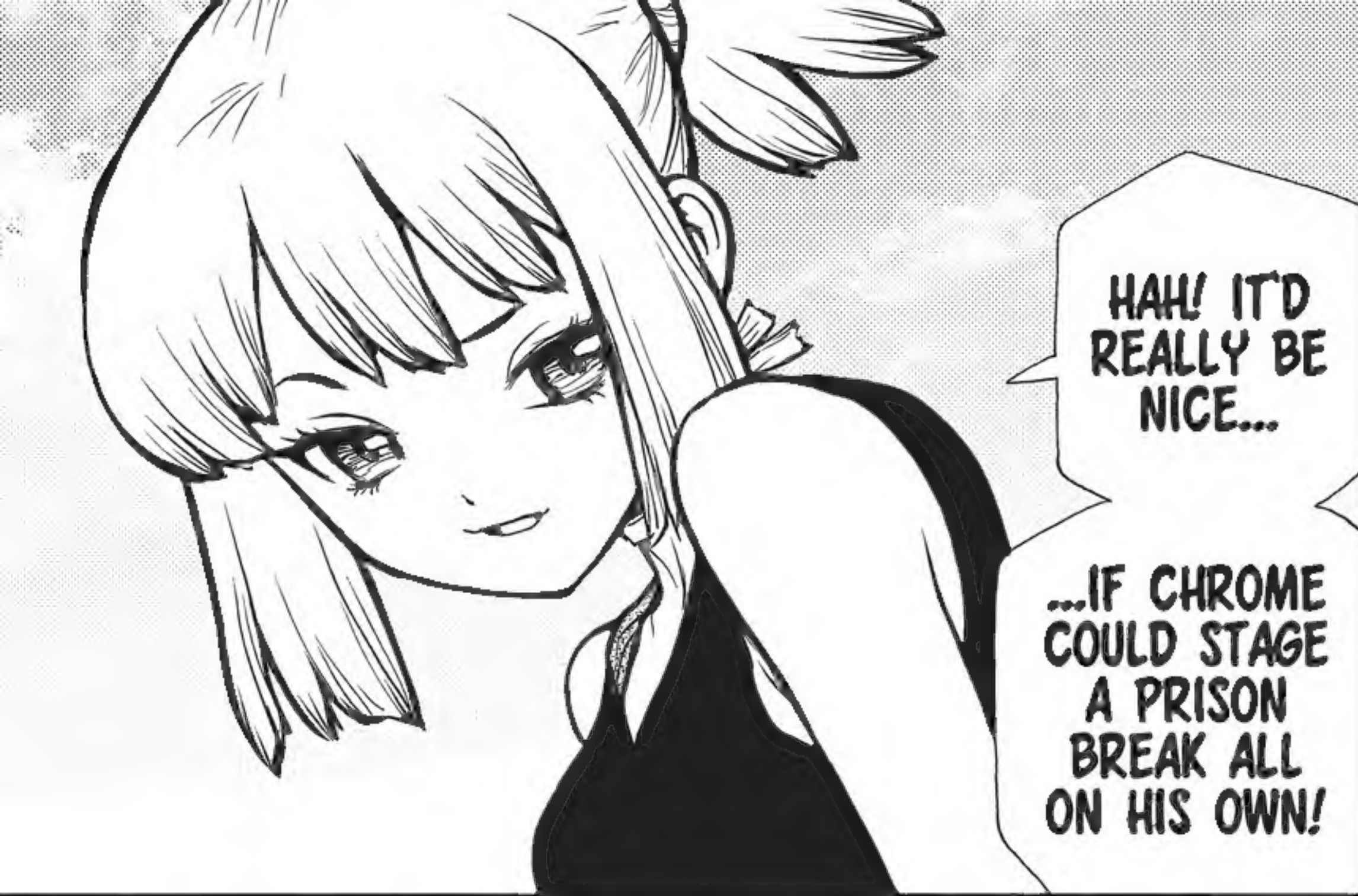


I'LL  
BE THE  
ONE...

NO WAY.

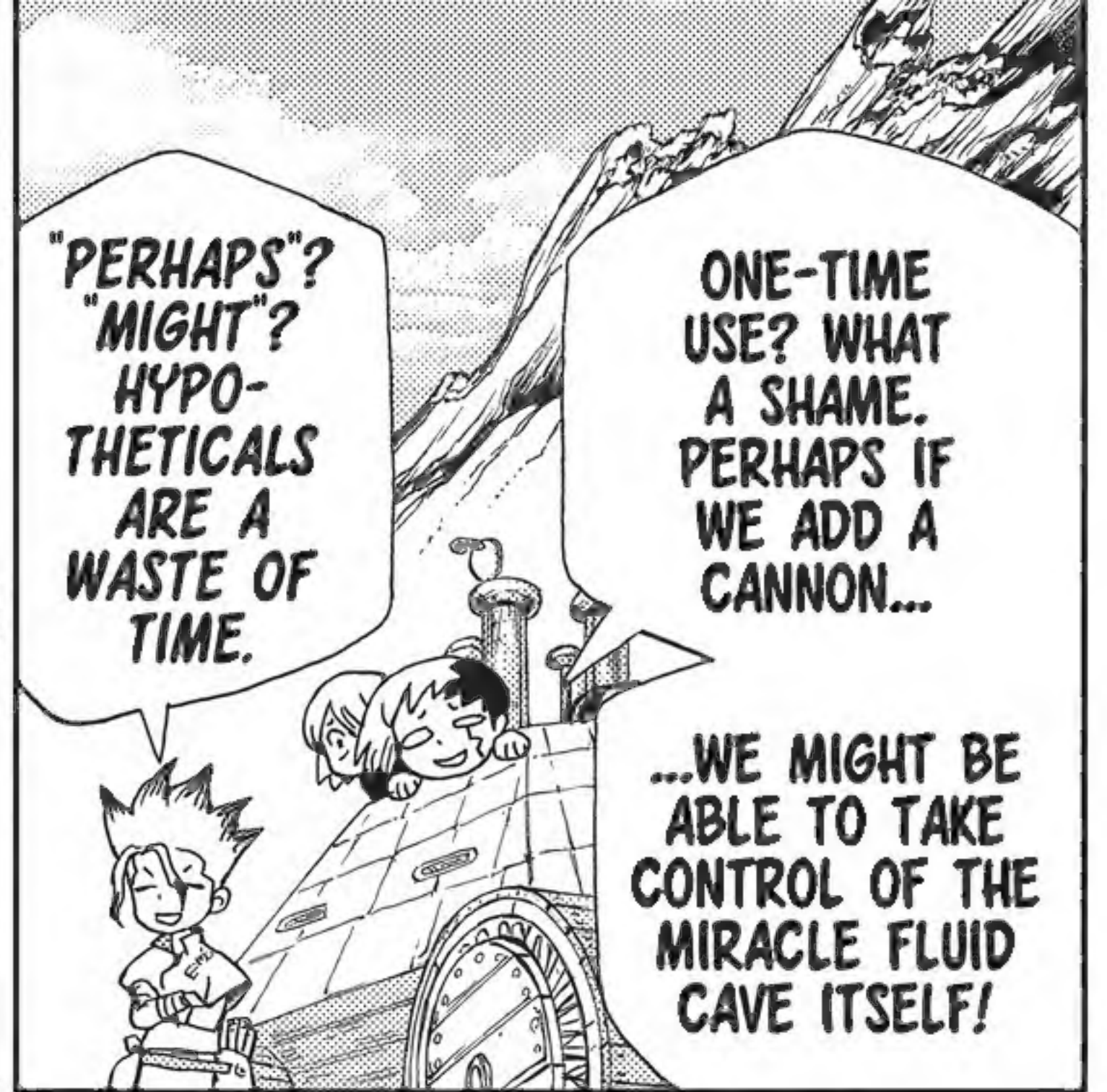
...TO SAVE  
SENKŪ  
AND THE  
GANG!





HAH! IT'D  
REALLY BE  
NICE...

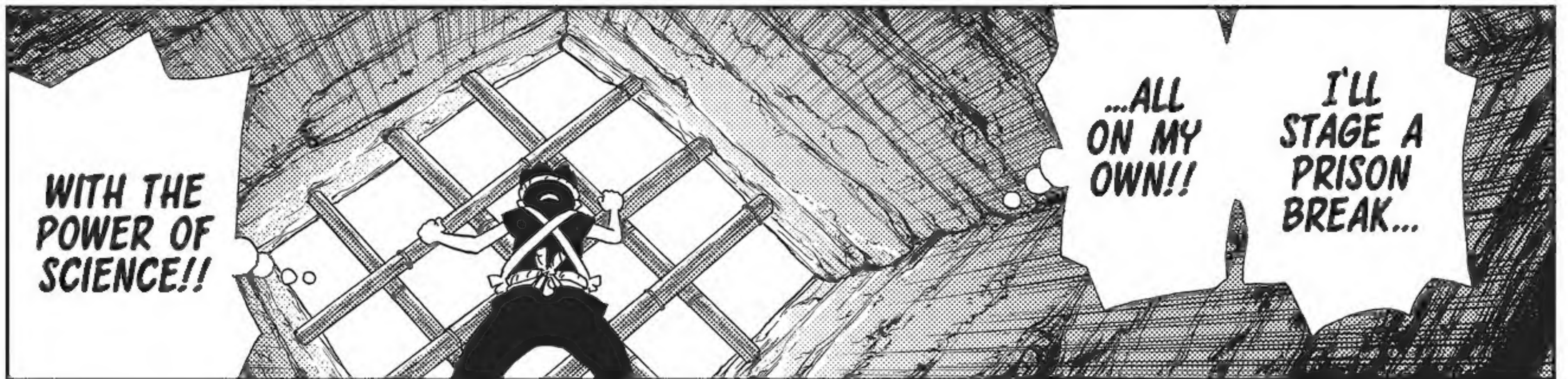
...IF CHROME  
COULD STAGE  
A PRISON  
BREAK ALL  
ON HIS OWN!



"PERHAPS"?  
"MIGHT"?  
HYPO-  
THETICALS  
ARE A  
WASTE OF  
TIME.

ONE-TIME  
USE? WHAT  
A SHAME.  
PERHAPS IF  
WE ADD A  
CANNON...

...WE MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO TAKE  
CONTROL OF THE  
MIRACLE FLUID  
CAVE ITSELF!



WITH THE  
POWER OF  
SCIENCE!!

...ALL  
ON MY  
OWN!!

I'LL  
STAGE A  
PRISON  
BREAK...



THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
BECAUSE  
I'M...

...CHROME  
THE  
SCIENTIST!

TO BE CONTINUED



## A Commander

Your smarts and cool head make you suited to a leadership position!

Senku



Chrome



## B Battle Ace

Your mobility and judgment make you a force to be reckoned with on the battlefield!

Kohaku



Kinro



## C Strategist

Your tricky, scheming ways let you concoct plans to befuddle the enemy!

Gen



Ginro



## D Berserker

You fear no foe and that bravery inspires you to dash headfirst into battle!

Taiju



Magma



# THE STONE WARS LOOM AHEAD!!

## Take this quiz to find out what type of fighter you are!!

START

Ramen



Which Kingdom of Science food seems yummier?

Cotton Candy



Bow and Arrow



Which is your preferred weapon?

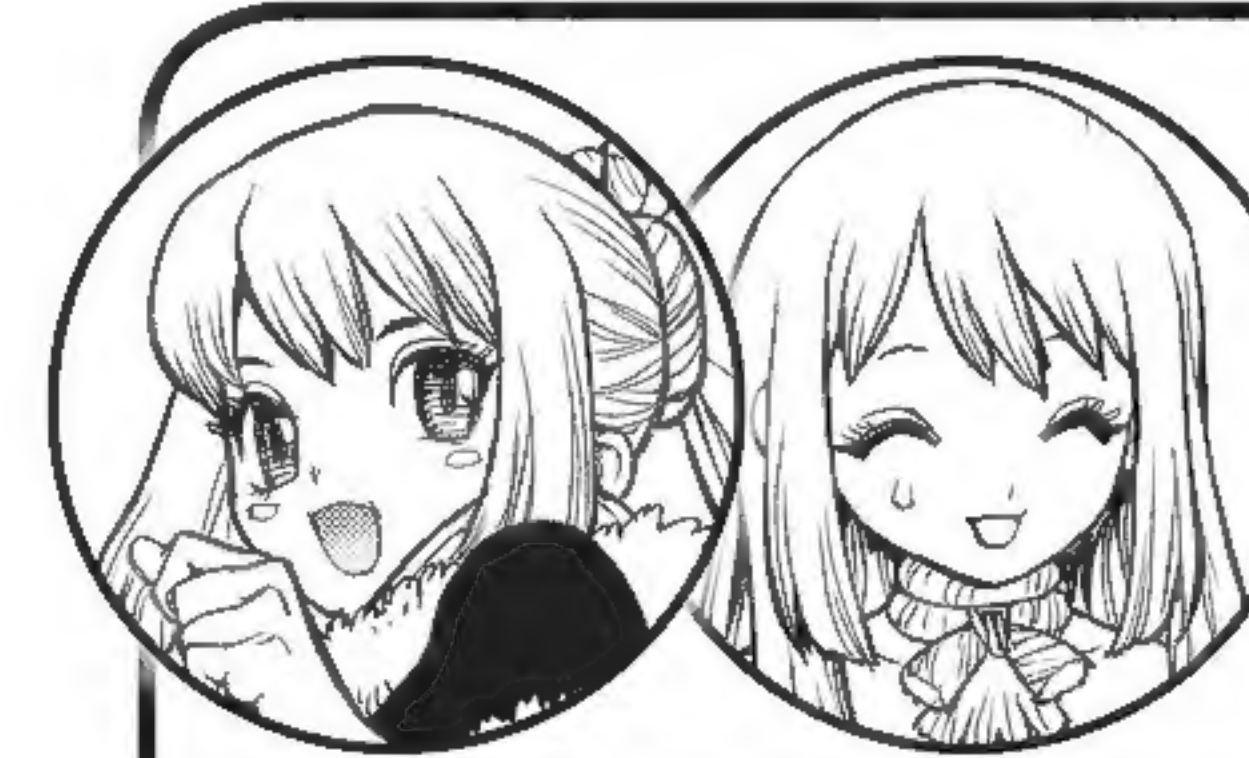
Katana



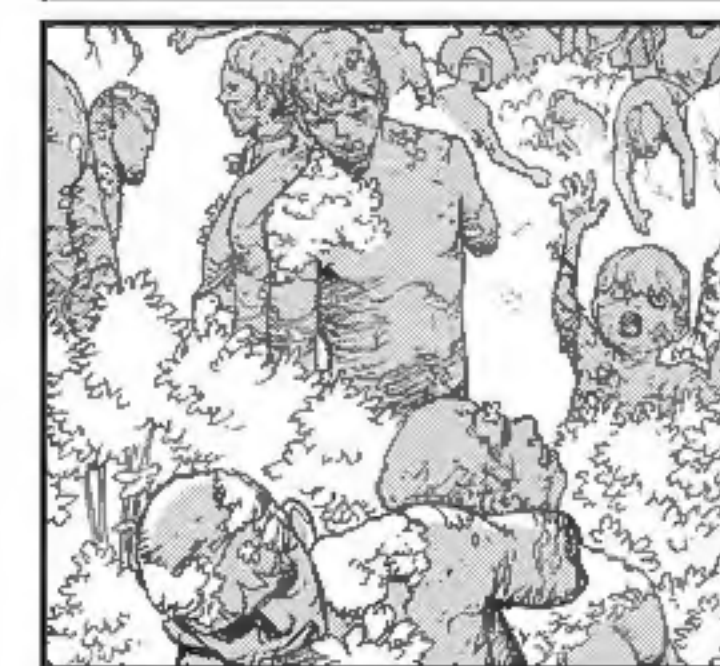
Who would you want to date?

Kohaku

Ruri

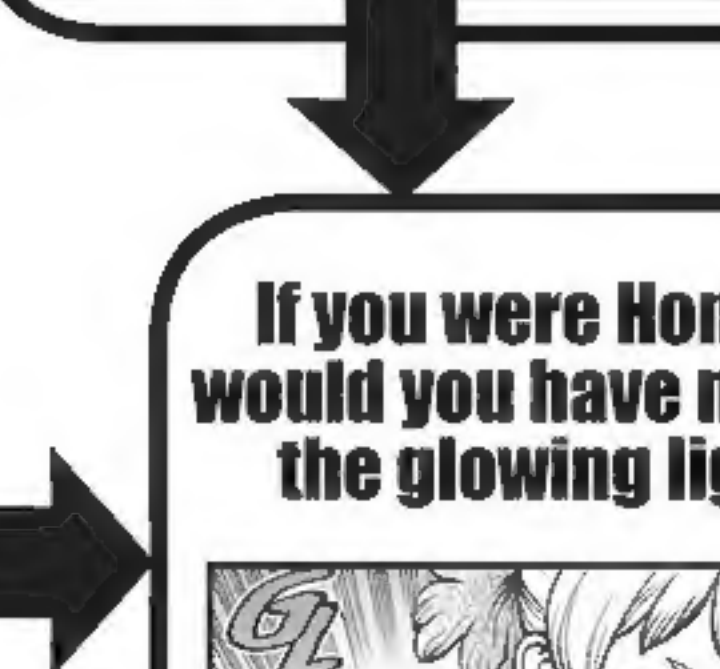


A Farmer



Who would you free from stone first?

A Chef



If you were Homura, would you have noticed the glowing light?



Yes

No

One delicious bottle of cola!



Which would you rather drink?

Three ordinary bottles of cola!

TAKE THIS QUIZ TO DETERMINE HOW YOU CAN BEST CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE!

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF WARRIORS, AND IT'S CRITICAL TO KNOW WHICH ONE YOU ARE!



You have five treasures to split with a friend.

Give my friend three

Take three for myself



What would you leave for your descendants on a record?

Information

A Message

Car

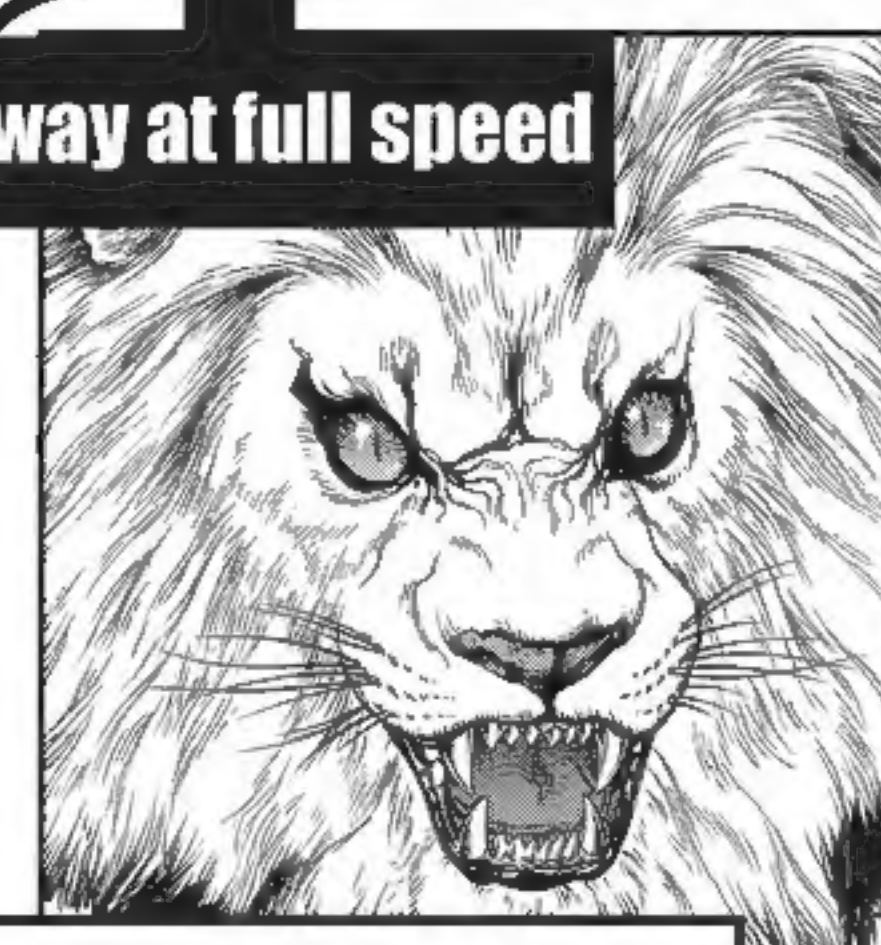


Which science item would you prefer?

Cell Phone



Run away at full speed



A lion attacks!

Let's rumble, kitty cat!